FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 9, 1876.

The money market presents no new features of interest. Dullness rules and everything seems to be waiting for an improvement in business. Money is plenty and with a scarcity of paper rates are low. The easy condition of the money market is most favorable to the project of funding our public debt at a lower rate of interest. A year ago our process of liquidating the public debt had been almost arrested. During the seven months ending with February 1st, 1875, the debt was reduced $908,000, while the reduction for a corresponding time this year amounts to about $10,000,000.

—So active has been the demand for the new 5's that the project has been seriously discussed of organizing a new syndicate to offer to take five hundred millions of these bonds at 105 in gold. The project does not, however, agree with that of the Secretary of the Treasury, which we gave in our last issue. While there is an undoubted advantage in the plan of Mr. Bristow, yet it is well to consider the objections before placing so large a loan, which will be out of control of the Government for thirty years. Discussing this question, the New York *Express* says that every shrewd financier understands the importance of funding the national debt and saving thereby to the Government the difference in interest; but it is to be feared that those members of the committee who apparently sanction the increase in the amount of 4½ per cent. bonds have not gone into a close calculation of the matter. If the Government issued $300,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds and $200,000,000 4 per cent. bonds, instead of the proposed amount of $500,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds, it would save in interest ½ per cent. on $200,000,000 for thirty years, which at simple interest amounts to $30,000,000; but the interest-on-interest compounded yearly at 4½ per cent. for twenty-nine years would amount to an additional saving of $20,432,930, thus making a total saving for the thirty years of $50,432,930. The interest on these bonds is payable quarterly and the interest might justly be compounded that way; but we have only calculated it yearly and we have the somewhat astonishing figures presented above—a sum nearly equal to the entire annual expenditure of the National Government in the antebellum days. Now, let us view this matter in another light. If the Government issued $500,000,000 4 per cent bonds instead of the same amount of 4½ per cent. bonds, it would save in interest on the bonds ½ per cent. for thirty years, equal in round figures to $75,000,000. This calculation is based on simple interest; but the interest-on-interest compounded yearly at 4½ per cent. for twenty-nine years would make an additional amount of $51,082,325, which, added to the saving at simple interest, would bring the total up to the very large figure of $126,082,325. The first objection to be urged against a 4 per cent. bond is that it could not be floated neither here nor in Europe at the present time, and for that matter the same objection will hold good against the 4½ per cent. bonds. The time, however, is approaching when the latter can be marketed, and, with the proper legislation, we should not have to wait much longer for an opportunity to place the 4 per cent. bonds. What investors, both in this country and Europe, want, is a long bond, and a security of this kind is particularly wanted in Europe since the collapse in Spanish, Turkish and South American securities. If Congress should authorize $500,000,000 four per cent. bonds and make them a positive fifty year bond, it would not be long before they would be wanted, especially in Europe, for trust estates, and occupy a position similar to that of British consols. Such a financial policy would have a tendency to greatly improve the national credit and cause an advance in the 6 and 5 per cent. bonds of the Government to a point that would make the 4 per cent. bonds attractive to that class of investors who want a security that is not only safe but has a long time to run. To increase the 4½ per cents to $500,000,000 would undoubtedly add to the *eclat* of the present Administration in funding the debt, but we take it that the enormous amount that would in time be saved by a 4 per cent. bond is of paramount importance.

OFFICE OF TRASK & STONE,
BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 7 NEW STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1876.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

There has been some spasmodic activity in the stock market to-day, but prices have not generally been well sustained. In some cases an advance has been established, but as a rule the closing quotations are lower than at the opening.

It is abundantly evident that the main object of the principal clique in our market is to get rid of their stocks, and at the best obtainable prices; hence the recent manipulations of Lake Shore and Western Union.

The tactics employed are not uncommon with the manipulators, and there has been the one great desire to tempt outside parties to buy their stocks, which has been only partially successful. Ohio and Mississippi was sustained at 22¼@22½ early in the day, and looked like advancing, but as soon as outside operators appeared in the market to buy it, it was freely offered for sale, and its price fell to 21¼.

We still think that for the time being it will pay to sell stocks at every recovery.

Money is easy at 5 per cent. on call.

Yours truly,
TRASK & STONE.

—The report of the Railroad Commissioners of Wisconsin, covering the operations of the railroads in the State for the year 1875, says that but twenty miles have been added during the year. The gross earnings on all the lines reported January 30, 1875, estimating the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad the same as last year, amounts to $23,387,400, of which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road earned $7,464,298, and the Chicago and Northwestern $12,597,094. The total earnings of the Wisconsin lines amounted to $4,945,687. This is a decrease, as compared with the earnings of 1874, of $2,248,132 on the total lines operated, and of $818,313 on the total business done in Wisconsin. Of the $23,387,400 gross earnings for 1874-5, $17,771,268 was from freight, $5,025,281 from passengers, and $1,990,851 from other sources. The total net earnings of the total lines reported for the year ending June 30, 1875, were $8,066,723, or $1,654 per mile. The total net earnings to be credited to Wisconsin, as nearly as can be determined, was $2,018,220, or $786 per mile of Wisconsin road. But two companies, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern, are reported as having paid dividends for some years past, and neither of these paid any dividend last year.

—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has made a series of investigations and compiled statistics showing that only one railroad passenger in 7,000,000 is killed, and only one to 1,500,000 is even so much as bruised. In the year 1874 only one person was killed on all the Massachusetts railroads, while seventy-six were killed by accidents in the city of Boston.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

February 9, 1876.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Gold	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	122⅛	122⅛	....	122½
5-20's, 1865	117⅜	117⅜	....	117⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	119⅜	119⅜	....	119⅜
5-20's, 1867, registered	121⅜	121⅜	....	121⅜
5-20's, 1867	121⅜	121⅜	....	121⅜
5-20's, 1868	123¼	123¼	....	123¼
10-40's	116⅛	116⅝	....	116⅛
10-40's, coupons	119⅞	120	....	120
Currency 6's	125⅛	125¼	....	125⅛
New 5 per cents	117⅝	117⅝	....	117⅝
Western Union Tel	77¼	77¼	77	77⅛
Quicksilver	18	....	18	....
Pacific Mail	35½	35½	35⅛	....
Panama	130	....	130	....
Adams Express	....	....	109	....
Wells-Fargo Express	87½	....	87	....
American Express	60⅛	....	62⅛	....
United States Expr's	69¼	....	68	....
New York Central	113	....	114	....
Erie	16¼	17	16⅛	16⅛
Michigan Central	60¼	60⅛	59⅞	59½
Michigan Southern	65⅛	66	64⅞	65
Illinois Central	99¼	....	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	95	....	95⅛	....
Chicago & N'western	41⅝	42	41⅛	41⅞
Do. preferred	....	63⅛	....	....
Rock Island	109	109⅛	108⅞	108⅞
St. Paul common	42	42⅛	42⅛	42¾
Do. preferred	75¼	79	....	79½
Fort Wayne	101	....	101¼	....
Ohio and Mississippi	21½	22	21⅛	21⅜
Union Pacific	68	....	....	69
Harlem	137¼	....	137¼	....
Hannibal and St. Joe	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20
Atlantic & Pac. pref	....	....	....	20⅛
Iron Mountain	....	....	20⅛	....
C., C. & I. C	5	....	....	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	54¾	55	....
Reading	....	....	51⅝
United Co.'s of N. J	....	140	....
Oil Creek	....	....	14½
Lehigh Valley	....	....	63
Allegheny Valley	98	....	....
Central Transport'n	....	....	47
P., C. & St. L., m. b	....	....	82¼
Northern Pacific bonds	19¾	21	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 112¾.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Money closed at 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Customs receipts $422,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $519,000. Clearings $22,000,000. Sterling dull at 485¾@489½.

GOLD.

Gold dull at 112¾@112⅞. Carrying rates 2 to 4 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. State securities quiet. The stock market opened weak at a decline of from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. as compared with the closing quotations of yesterday, but afterward a firmer feeling set in and the decline was recovered. After meridian the market as a general thing became weak again and prices declined from ¼ to 1¼ per cent., Lake Shore leading the decline. Northwestern and St. Paul shares were exceptionally firm. The advance in St. Paul preferred was due chiefly to reports that the directors will probably declare a dividend of 14 per cent. to represent the accumulated earnings for two years past. Other changes were slight, except in express stocks. American advanced from 61 to 63¾. Adams selling up to 109½. United States reacted from 69¾ to 68¾. During the last hour stocks were a little firmer with a recovery of from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. from the lowest point of the day. The market generally was quiet and without special feature. Transactions aggregate 144,000 shares, of which 8,000 were Pacific Mail, 20,000 Western Union, 11,000 Northwestern, 21,000 St. Paul, 50,000 Lake Shore and 13,000 Ohio and Mississippi. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	75⅞	Toledo & Wabash	6
Pacific Mail	35½	Do preferred	9¾
Adams Express	109½	Fort Wayne	101¼
Wells-Fargo Ex	88½	Terre Haute	6½
American Ex	63	Do. preferred	21
U. S. Express	69¼	Indiana Central	5¾
New York Central	112⅞	Chicago & Alton	103¾
Erie	16⅞	Do. preferred	109
Do. preferred	35	Ohio & Mississippi	21⅝
Harlem	138	Delaware & Lack	118
Do. preferred	134	Burling'n & Qu'cy	119¼
Mich. Central	59¼	Hannibal & St Joe	19½
Lake Shore	65	Atlantic & P. Tel	20¼
Illinois Central	99	Union Pacific stck	68½
Clev. & Pitts	95	Cen. Pac. bonds	106
Northwestern	41⅞	Union Pac. bonds	104
Do. preferred	63	Mariposa	8¼
N. J. Central	108¾	Do. preferred	8¾
Rock Island	108⅞	Panama	130
St. Paul	42⅝	Missouri Pacific	13¾
Do. preferred	77½		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122¼	10-40's registered	116½
5-20's, 1865	117¼	10-40's coupons	120
5-20's, 1865, new	119¼	New 5's	117¼
5-20's, 1867	121¼	Currency 6's	125½
5-20's, 1868	123¼		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	45½	Virginia, old	38
Tennessee, new	43	Missouri 6's	102½
Virginia, new	37		

LONDON, February 9, 5 P. M.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 3½@3¾ per cent. Consols for money 94 3-16; for account 94 9-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105¾; do 1867, 109¼; 10-40's, 108¼; new 5's, 106. Railroad securities—New York Central 93½; Erie 15¼; do preferred 31.

PARIS, February 9.—Rentes 68 francs 22½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, February 9.—United States bonds—New 5's 101½.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Gold 112¾. Sight ⅛ premium. Sterling—Bank 549½@550.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1876.

The weather during the week has been changeable, but during the past two days was more favorable for out-door transactions. A continuance of good weather will assist trade very materially. In regard to prices but few changes have been made, while sales were restricted to the wants of the home trade. Our rivers are in good navigable order from the headwaters to the mouth. The coal shipment on the present rise will be a small one; the prices in the lower markets and the difficulty of collections offers but a poor inducement to coal dealers at present. Produce—The market contains an abundant supply of the various articles that come under this head. Dealers are disposed to invest sparingly, not being disposed to carry stocks to any extent. Flour—The market continues in fair supply with fair receipts. Prices are unchanged with the principal demand for the better grades, for which prices are well maintained. The mills continue to manufacture a very fair article of flour which is giving our city an excellent reputation. Grain—The market is entirely devoid of animation. Sales were restricted and prices were quotably unchanged. Stocks are not large, but they were considered ample for all ordinary purposes. Bacon—Dealers report trade healthy with a fair business being maintained. The same may be said about prices. Groceries—The demand could not be called very active, still it is on the increase. Our dealers have an ample supply on hand for the spring trade. Below will be found a carefully reserved report of the general markets.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last:

Flour, bbls	1,092	Corn, bus	400
Wheat, bus	360	Barley, bus	3,950
Rye bus	450	Oats, bus	3,620
Butter, pkgs	78	Bacon, pcs	2,246
Bacon, tcs	20	Potatoes, bush	130
Hay, bales	2,601		

The receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past twenty-four hours were as follows:

Articles.	Last week.	This week.	Total
Flour, bbls	6,363	9,114	15,477
Apples, bbls		30	30
Cheese, bxs	466	87	547
Corn, bus	9,798	8,883	18,681
Wheat, bus	1,560	5,735	7,295
Barley, bus	16,927	12,650	29,577
Rye, bus	1,452	1,312	2,760
Oats, bus	12,577	16,225	28,802
Butter, pkgs	525	609	1,134
Bacon, pcs	7,380	9,681	17,061
Bacon, tcs	195	220	415
Potatoes, bus	3,510	5,290	8,802
Hay, bales	3,898	3,136	7,034

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—We regret to say we have no improvement to note in the grain market. Buyers are purchasing merely sufficient to meet their current wants, and they are not very extensive at present. Wheat is arriving more freely. The week's receipts show an increase of 4,175 bushels over the preceeding one. Corn—The receipts were ample, showing a falling off as compared with last week of 915 bushels. Barley—The receipts as a general thing are consigned to city brewers, who made their purchases in the West and Canada. The week's receipts show a falling off as compared with the previous one of 4,277 bushels. Oats are in good supply. Prices are without quotable change. The week's receipts show an increase of 3,648 bushels. Rye—The receipts are 140 bushels below those of last week. The increase in the entire receipts of grain amounts to 2,491 bushels. The following are the current rates of the various articles that come under this head: Wheat—Michigan white $1 38@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 29@1 33; the latter for strictly prime quality; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 23; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality. Corn is quiet, with light receipts at former prices. We quote new shelled at 51@53c for good yellow; new ear 48@50c for mixed; 50@52c for choice yellow; old shelled in elevator is held at 62@65c. Oats were steady at about former quotations. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 40@41c; white do at 42@44c; Western white 42@44c. Barley—Not much doing; Canada is held at $1 30@1 35 ₩ bushel; choice spring at $1 18@1 22; common to prime $1 00@1 10; low grades nominal at 90c@$1 00. Rye quiet with a sale at 82c, held at 80@83c ₩ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—Leading dealers report a fair trade demand. This, however, has been the situation for some days. The mills have a fair supply of wheat on hand, and are doing a fair business. So far as prices are concerned, we have no change to note. The week's receipts by river and rail show an increase of 2,751 barrels as comdared with last week. We quote as follows: From mills: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 25 ₩ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ₩ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $6 75@7 00; well-known brands of family flour $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; self raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ₩ dozen packages; cornmeal 80c per bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ₩ bbl; kegs $3 50. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ₩ bbl. Buckwheat flour 2½@2¾c ₩ ℔.

HAY—The demand is steadily increasing and dealers are evidently well pleased with the situation. The week's receipts show a falling off, as compared with the previous one, of 792 bales. The market, however, contains a fair supply. We quote upland prairie $12 00@14 00 ₩ ton: timothy $17 00@19 00; loose from wagon $17 00@22 00 ₩ ton as per quality and condition.

MILL FEED—The firmness we have before noted continues. The receipts for some days have been light. Bran is quoted at $15 00@16 00 ₩ ton. Shorts and seconds $16 00@18 00; middlings and chopped feed $20 00@24 00. Oil meal $40 00@43 00 ₩ ton.

ASHES—The market was not very active. The current rates are: Soda ash, common, 3@3¼c; refined do 3¾@4c; nitre 4c; pearl 7½c; potash 7c; manganese 6¾c; arsenic 5@5½c; flour spar 2@2½c ₩ ℔.

Country Produce.

APPLES—As we have before remarked, the demand for good sound fruit is steadily increasing with an upward tendency in prices. We note choice lots $3 75@4 00 per barrel; fair to medium $2 25@3 00 per barrel.

APPLE BUTTER—We can report a steady trade demand for choice descriptions with sales in a regular way at 65@70c per gallon.

BEANS—We have to report a very dull market, with more sellers than buyers. We quote small white navy at $1 20@1 30 per bushel; mixed are too uncertain to quote.

BEESWAX—The demand was only moderate and sales were limited. We quote at 30@33c per pound.

BUTTER—The market was steady, with a good trade demand, as noted in our last. The receipts have increased, being 80 packages more than last week. This puts the supply on the market ample for all ordinary purposes. The principal demand was for choice roll, medium and common grades being dull and neglected. The rates for the former were 27@28c, some fancy lots being held at 30c; prime 23@25c; good 19@22c.

CIDER—The receipts have fallen off. The market was firmer without any quotable change. We quote nominally at $6 00@7 00 as to quality and size of barrel.

CRANBERRIES—The market was not an active one. Prices are nominal at $11 00@12 00 per barrel, as per quality and condition.

CHEESE—The market continues firm with a good trade demand. The stock on the market is not a large one, and is daily being reduced. The Eastern and Western markets are also very firm. We quote prime Ohio factory 13½@14c; New York do 14@14½c ₩ ℔; Ohio Sweitzer 13@14¼c; Limberger 14@16c.

DRIED FRUITS—We have to report a dull market, with more sellers than buyers. Apples—Prime bright quarters 9@10c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 12@13c; peeled 19@21c. Blackberries 14c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per ℔.

EGGS—The continued mild weather has produced an easier market in feeling, although prices are no lower. We quote fresh lots at 16@17c ₩ dozen.

HOMINY—The supply exceeds the demand. We quote nominally at $3 75@4 00 ₩ barrel.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ₩ ℔. California is quoted at 30c ₩ ℔.

HOPS—In sluggish demand for present use only. Prices are quite depressed. Choice 1875's rule at 15@20c ₩ ℔, while mediums have no fixed value. Prices are very uncertain.

MINCE MEAT—In ample supply. We quote nominally at 10½@11c ₩ ℔. The demand has been limited for some days; the season is drawing to a close.

NUTS—The market was devoid of animation. Dealers were purchasing sparingly, merely to meet present wants. We quote as follows: Peanuts are in fair request at easy prices; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6@6½c, according to quality; Virginia 7¾@8c; shellbarks are easy at $1 25@1 50 ₩ bushel; walnuts depressed at 30@40c ₩ bushel; hazel nuts $3 50@4 00 per bushel.

POTATOES—We have to report a continued dull market, with more sellers than buyers, the supply being in excess of the demand. We quote by the car load at 36@38c; from store in a jobbing way 40@45c.

POULTRY—The offerings have been light for some days, with a limited demand. So far, however, as prices are concerned we have no change to report. Dressed chickens 12@13c ₩ ℔; turkeys, 14@15c ₩ ℔; live chickens, by the coop, 45@55c per pair.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9¾@10c ₩ ℔; country do 8½@9c ₩ ℔.

VEGETABLES—Onions are in large stock and slow. We quote at $1 25@1 50 ₩ barrel. Dried green peas are quoted at $1 65@1 75 ₩ bushel. Turnips 35@45c ₩ bushel. Beets 45@50c ₩ bushel. Parsnips 60@70c ₩ bushel.

ALES—In good supply. We quote city brands $8 00 ₩ barrel to the trade, and $9 00 to the country; XX ale $10 00; India ale $11 00; half-barrel in proportion.

DRESSED HOGS—The season is drawing to a close. We hear of an occasional sale at 8@8½c ₩ ℔.

RAGS—Market steady. We note sales in a regular way at 3c for good washed.

SEEDS—We have to report a quiet market. A movement is looked for before long. We quote nominally timothy $2 75@3 00 ₩ bushel; clover $8 50@8 75.

VINEGAR—Market well supplied. We quote country stock 15@20c ₩ gallon; best city make (No. 2) at 15c ₩ gallon with pay for barrels.

WINDOW GLASS—The following is a new list that has just been issued by our manufacturers. As will be observed the rates are materially lower than the old one, and ought to increase our glass trade largely. The discounts have also been reduced accordingly. We now quote at 40c and 10c off Pittsburgh list.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET.—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$3 75	$6 50
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$3 75	4 25	7 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 25
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 50
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 50
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	8 75
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 50
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 50
15 by 36 to 24 by 30		7 00	11 25
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		7 50	12 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		8 00	14 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		9 00	15 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			16 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			17 50
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			20 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			22 50

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—The demand was fair. Prices are as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.

	Per pound.
½ inch diameter and upward	14¾c
⅜ inch diameter and upward	15¼c
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	15¾c
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14¼c
Hay, stave and leather twine	15¼c

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14¾c
Hawser laid bolt rope yarns	16¼c
Sand-pump rope	14¾c

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diamater and upward	11¾c
⅜ inch diamater	12¼c
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	12¾c
Hay, spoke and leather twine	12¼c

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

½ inch diamete and upward	11¾c
⅜ inch diameter	12¼c
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	12¾c
Hay twine	12¼c
Tarred lath twine	11¼c

CANNED GOODS—The following are the current rates:

2 ℔ Bartlett pears	$3 00	2 ℔ blackberries	$2 50
2 ℔ common pears	2 00	2 ℔ blueberries	2 00
2 ℔ pine apple	2 00	2 ℔ white cherries	2 75
2 ℔ quinces	3 00	2 ℔ red cherries	2 00
2 ℔ raspberries	2 75	2 ℔ gooseberries	1 50
2 ℔ strawberries	2 00	2 ℔ green gages	3 00
2 ℔ Lima beans	2 00	2 ℔ egg plums	3 00
2 ℔ string beans	1 50	2 ℔ damson plums	2 50
2 ℔ Winslow's corn	2 25	2 ℔ peaches	1 75
2 ℔ peas	2 25	3 ℔ peaches	2 25
3 ℔ tomatoes	1 65	3 ℔ pie peaches	1 60

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in fair demand. Prices, however, are without change. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ₩ box, $3 25; London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½@12c ₩ ℔; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8½@9c ₩ ℔. Currants 8¼c. Citron 35c. Prunes 7½@8¼c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 50c; do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 15@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ₩ box, $7 00. Cocoanuts $7 00 per hundred.

WOODEN WARE—The following are the present rates:

No. 1 tubs ₩ dozen	$7 50
No. 2 tubs ₩ dozen	6 50
No. 3 tubs ₩ dozen	5 50
2-hoop pails ₩ dozen	1 70
3-hoop pails ₩ dozen	1 95
Glove washboard ₩ dozen (patented)	2 75
I. X. L. washboards ₩ dozen	2 25
Iron City washboards ₩ dozen	2 00

HIDES—Dealers report a dull market. The prospect, however, for an early improvement is favorable.

Green salted cows	7@ 7½c
Green salted steers, light	8@ 8½c
Green salted steers, heavy	9@ 9½c
Green salted calf	11@12 c
Green butcher cows	6 c
Green butcher steers, light	7 c
Green butcher steers, heavy	8 c
Green butcher calf	10 c

LEATHER—We have nothing new to report in regard to this article. The demand is slowly improving, whilst activity is looked for before the close of the present month. As will be seen by the following, prices continue to rule low. We quote as follows:

Oak sole, country	$ 33@	36
Oak sole, city	36@	40
Red sole, B. A. heav and mid	31@	32
Red sole, Oronoco	29@	31
Red sole, good dgd	25@	28
Oak, rough	25@	28
Harness, city oak	37@	40
Harness, country	32@	34
Harness, No. 2 and common	30@	32
Fair skirting	40@	43
Fair bridle, ₩ doz	60 00@	70 00
Belt leather	40@	46
Finished calf	90@	1 25
Finished upper, ₩ foot	18@	22
Finished kips	50@	96

LUMBER—The market contains an abundant supply. Prices for some time past have ruled low. The present rate are as follows:

Flooring, No. 1 per M	$25 00
Flooring, No. 2	21 00
Best No. 1 15-inch shingles	4 75
Molded weatherboard per M	26 00
Common surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Moldings ½c per inch square per running foot.

Inside shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot.

Window frames and sash from $2 50 to $3 50 per window.

Four pannel doors from $2 50 to $3 50 each.

Groceries.

The demand was only a moderate one; buyers are evidently holding off. The supply on the market is considered ample. The present rates are:

Green Coffees.	₩ ℔.	*Sugars.*	₩ ℔.
Fancy Rio	25 c	Standard A	10¼c
Choice Rio	24 c	Standard B	10⅛c
Prime Rio	23 c	Do. extra C	10 c
Good Rio	22 c	Extra C—yel	9¾@9⅞c
Ordinary Rio	21 c	C—yellow	8¾c
Java	33 c	Franklin, B	9⅞c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12⅛c
Rio, in papers	26 @27 c	Crushed	11¾c
2d grades do	24 @26 c	Powdered	11¾c
Rio, in bulk	23½@26½c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	34 c	Good fair N. O.	8 c
Java, in bulk	33½c	Fully do	8¼c
Teas.		Prime do	8⅞c
YoungHyson	45c@$1 00	Choice fair do	9 c
Gunpowder	60c@ 1 10	White clarified do	10 c
Imperial	50c@ 80	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Japan	40c@ 85	Str'y ch. N. O.	60@65c
Oolong	25c@ 85	Prime	55@58c
Fancy	1 00	Good	50c
Souchong	35c@ 75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	₩ ℔	Ex. white drips	70c
Pearl	4¼@4½c	Sugar drips	60c
Silver gloss	9½c	Lower grades	35@50c
Corn	10½c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	60 c
Choice Car'la	7¼@8 c	Allspice	18@19 c
Patna	7 @8 c	Cassia	33@35 c
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	$1 35
Louisiana	7 c	Pepper	22 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs	5 c	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10-℔ pkgs	5½c	S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in ℔ papers	7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩bx	6 75
Candles.		St. Patrick do	6 75
Star, full weight	18 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ ℔	9¼c
Stearine	15 c	German mottled do	7½c
Mould	11@12 c		

TOBACCOS—A moderate movement continues to characterize this line of trade, without quotable change in values. We quote as follows:

Manufactured—			
Spun roll	60@63c	Six Twist	43@55c
Black Navy	55@63c	Smoking—Granulated	50@75c
Black Tens	57@60c	*Leaf Tobacco*—	
Louisville Navy	60@65c	Western leaf—wrappers	15@30c
Louisville Cav	68@70c	West'n leaf—lugs	9@12c
Virginia Navy	58@63c	Ohio seed wrap'rs	18@25c
Virginia Tens	58@64c	Ohio seed filler	9@12c
Virginia Cav	59@64c	Conn. (choice) wrapper	60@70c
Double Thick	63@65c		
Flounders	63@85c	Conn. filler	12@15c
Bright pounds	63c@$1	Havana wrap's	$1 25@2 50
Black Quarters	57@60c	Havana fillers	95c@$1 25
Rough & Ready	65@85c	*Cigars*—	
Fine Cut plugs	70@80c		
Fine Cut	55@90c	Penn'a. seed	$15@ 20
Cut and Dry	33@42c	Connecticut	25@ 30
Scotch Snuff	65@75c	Seed & Havana	30@ 36
Black Snuff	60@85c	Havana	60@150

Petroleum.

February 10.—The market opened yesterday dull and heavy, with offerings at $1 97½ for Conduit, Union and United, without buyers or a bid.

At 10 A. M. some sales of United were made at $1 95, and soon after this figure was sparingly bid. Early in the afternoon a further decline took place to $1 91¼, and from that to $1 8¾.

4:10 P. M.—$1 85 was the best bid, with a weak and downward tendency. The market seems to have again the demoralized condition from the causes referred to in yesterday's report, viz: The disposition of the banks in the oil regions to contract the advances to brokers, as well as the concerted effort of certain heavy operators to "bear." The Eastern and European markets are also duller, and this tends to emphasize the heaviness of the primary markets.

There is, however, nothing in the prospect either in the way of increased production or decreased consumption which warrants any reason to apprehend a continued or permanent depression of the business. Sales and resales 119,000 barrels.

REFINED—Market dull; dealers manifest no inclination to operate. Prices are a shade lower. We quote nominally at 16¾@16½c.

New York—The market opened weak and failed to improve during the day. Shipping oil quoted at 14½@14¾c.

Philadelphia—Market dull, standard white being quoted at 14¼@14⅜c.

Baltimore—Prices are lower, being offered at 14¼c.

OIL BARRELS—Continue dull, prices weak and unsatisfactory; city nominal at $1 20@1 25; country $1 10@1 15.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, February 9.—The *Derrick* says: Closing sales of United were made at $1 98¾; shipment was offered and closed heavy at $2 12¼. Sales 82,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, February 9.—The *Courier* says: The price of oil took another tumble yesterday, and the bears had matters pretty much their own way. United was the leading line dealt in and opened at $2 07½@2 08¾, but through large offerings was forced down to $1 96¾@1 97¼, closing at $1 97¼@1 98¾. Shippers almost entirely withdrew from the market, and as a result Union and Conduit fell from 3½ to 3¾c below United. Quotations for outside lines were difficult to obtain, but at the close were nominally $1 90@1 92½, with shipment and Upper road from $2 20@2 22½. Total sales were 37,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, February 9, closing 8.—Petroleum was offered at lower figures, with a limited business from all sources. Crude in bulk 8¼@8⅜c for prompt; 11⅛c in shipping order; refined 14¼@14⅜c; cases 19½@21c; naptha 9¼@10c. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 14¼c; at Philadelphia 14¼@14⅜c.

TITUSVILLE, February 9.—Market panicky at $2 20 for Upper road.

OIL CITY, February 9.—Market quiet but steady $1 95 with sales at that figure; more sellers than buyers, with nothing doing.

ROUSEVILLE, February 9.—Market quiet without business; quoted at $2 20.

TIDIOUTE, February 9.—The market had a backset yesterday; held at $2 22½; $2 20 bfd.

PARKERS, February 9.—Market steady; United, Union and Conduit $1 95; shipment $2 12¼.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—Market dull; standard white 14¼c; crude 8⅛c; cases 18¼c. No sales and no futures offering.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, February 9.—Petroleum steady; crude 8¼c; refined 14½c; cases 19@21c; naptha nominal.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—Petroleum quiet; crude in barrels 11½@11¾c; refined 14¼@14⅜c.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Petroleum easier; crude 8½@8¾c; refined 14½c.

CLEVELAND, February 9.—Petroleum unchanged; Michigan State test 15⅛c; 110 degrees test 11¾c; State test 12¾c in car lots, cash.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

February 8, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co	250
Atlas O W	Warden, F & Co	350
Livingston Bros	Frank McDonald	46
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co	195
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co	149
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co	100
Citizens' O W	Citizens' Oil Works	50
Total		1,140

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

February 5, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
G M Robinson	Central Ref Co	74

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—There has been a fair jobbing business in drugs since our last report. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.				Mag cal...℔	80	@	1 00
Acetic....℔	12	@	18	—Carb....℔	30	@	35
Citric.....℔	1 05	@	1 12	Manna SF ℔		@	80
Oxalic....℔	17	@	20	Morph sul oz	4 40	@	4 60
Sulphuric ℔	2¾	@	4½	Nut No 1, ℔	1 35	@	1 44
Tartaric..℔	54	@	50	*Oil.*			
Alcohol, gal	2 18	@	2 35	Anise.....	3 50	@	3 70
Aloes.				Bergamot ℔	5 25	@	5 75
Cape......℔	16	@	20	—Castor..℔	16	@	19
Socot.....℔	65	@	75	—Cinnam ℔	2 00	@	2 20
Am Carb..℔	20	@	22	—Cloves..℔		@	4 00
Aqua...℔	8	@	12	Cod liv, gal	2 00	@	2 75
Annotta..℔	50	@	60	Lemon....℔	4 50	@	4 75
—*Ashes.*				Linseed, raw	60	@	65
Soda......℔	4	@	5	Linseed, bl'd	65	@	70
Bal Copa..℔	90	@	95	Neats F, gal	90	@	1 35
Bay rum, gal	2 75	@	4 00	Olive, gal	1 75	@	2 00
Bark.				—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@	10 00
Cassia....℔	36	@	38	—pints, doz	3 25	@	3 50
Cinch red ℔	1 20	@	1 30	Origan....℔	70	@	1 20
" pale.℔	70	@	80	Pepper't..℔	5 00	@	5 50
" com.℔	20	@	40	Rosemary ℔	1 00	@	1 50
Black Lead.				Sassafras.℔	85	@	90
American ℔	4	@	6	Sperm...gal	2 30	@	2 50
East Ind..℔	11	@	12	Tanners.gal	58	@	64
German..℔	6	@	8	Whale..gal	85	@	92
Blue mass ℔		@	70	Wintg'n..℔	4 00	@	4 25
Blue vitr.℔	11	@	12	Opium Ty ℔	6 50	@	6 80
Borax ref ℔	14	@	17	Pl Paris. bbl	3 75	@	4 00
Brim roll.℔	4	@	5½	*Potass.* ℔		@	
—Flor sul.℔	5	@	6	Bichrom..℔	21	@	22
Calomel A ℔		@	1 25	Chlorate.	35	@	40
—English.℔			2 25	Iodide....℔	2 75	@	3 00
Camp ref.℔	30	@	34	Putty.....℔	3½	@	4
Canthar's ℔	1 75	@	1 85	Quin sulp oz	2 30	@	2 40
Cham Ger ℔		@	50	Rosin...bbl	4 00	@	4 50
—Roman.℔			36	*Root.*			
Chlorof'm ℔	1 00	@	1 15	Gentian..℔	8	@	12
Cloves....℔		@	60	Ginger E I ℔	..	@	18
Cochineal ℔	75	@	85	" Jamca ℔	..	@	28
Con lye.cses	4 00	@	7 75	Ipec pow.℔	..	@	1 88
Copperas.℔	2	@	3	Jalap pow ℔	..	@	85
Cr'm Tar.℔	46	@	48	Liquorice ℔	12	@	14
Cubebs...℔	15	@	20	Rhub E I.℔	1 00	@	1 50
Cudbear..℔	25	@	35	Sars Hon.℔	..	@	58
Emery En ℔	10	@	12	Senega....℔	1 00	@	1 20
Et Nit sp ℔	45	@	48	Valeri En ℔	38	@	40
—Sulph..℔	70	@	75	" Germ ℔	25	@	26
Ext Logw ℔	13½	@	14	Sal Ammo ℔	16	@	18
—Liq Cala ℔	38	@	45	—Epsom..℔	3	@	5
—Italian..℔	25	@	30	—Soda....℔	2½	@	3½
—Sicily...℔	..	@	25	*Seed.*			
Fustic....℔	3	@	4	Canary...℔	16	@	18
Galls Alep ℔	..	@	25	Hemp.....℔	7½	@	8½
Gum.				Cardamn.℔	2 00	@	2 50
Arabic sts ℔	20	@	30	Mustard..℔	8	@	10
" White ℔	40	@	50	Senna Al.℔	22	@	25
Myrrh T'k ℔	55	@	62	" E In.℔	17	@	22
Shellac...℔	58	@	70	*Soda.*			
Trag s'rts ℔	35	@	50	Bi Carb..℔	5	@	6
" Flake ℔	90	@	1 00	Soap Cast ℔	11	@	14
Hoffm's A ℔		@	49	—Cast wh ℔	18	@	21
Indigo Ma ℔	1 00	@	1 20	Sugar L'd ℔	24	@	28
—Span fi't ℔	1 10	@	1 25	Turp spsgal	45	@	50
Iodine res ℔	4 00	@	4 25	*Varnish.*			
Junip Ber ℔	7	@	9	Copal...gal	1 25	@	2 00
Logwood.℔	2¾	@	3¾	Japan...gal	80	@	1 30
Mace.....℔	1 45	@	1 55	Damar..gal	1 60	@	1 80
Madder...℔	14	@	17	Ven Red..℔	2¼	@	4

Brooms.

The following are the current rates of Union brooms:

Patent screw ferule carpet	$ 4 25
No. 4 extra parlor	4 25
No. 4 carpet	4 00
No. 3 carpet	3 75
No. 6 hurl, 4-string, first quality	3 50
No. 5 hurl, 3-string, first quality	3 25
No. 4 hurl, 3-string, first quality	3 00
No. 3 hurl, 2-string, first quality	2 25
No. 5 stock braid, 3-string	3 00
No. 4 stock braid, 3-string	2 75
No. 5 varnished handles, hurl	2 75
No. 4 varnished handles, hurl	2 50
No. 2 common	2 00
No. 3 shakers	3 00
Toy brooms	1 25@1 50
Toy whisk brooms	1 25@1 75

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1876.

Owing to a drenching rain this afternoon, business was somewhat relieved, few caring to breast the storm in search of bargains.

CATTLE.

Receipts of cattle for the week has been liberal. Prices are still shaded with no prospect of any change for the time being. All dealers are in the dump, and complain of loosing heavily on their ventures. Those who passed through and went East last week were here this week and first to sell at prices offered. Taken all together the cattle market was one of the dullest of the season, though there are those who think there are brighter prospects in store for next week. The arrivals of cattle footed up 144 cars through and 161 yard. The ruling prices this afternoon were as follows:

Prime, 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s	$6 00@6 25
Prime, 1,200 to 1,300 ℔s	5 25@5 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 ℔s	4 75@5 20
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 ℔s	4 00@4 40

HOGS.

Hogs have been arriving very freely to-day, and owing to the mildness of the weather and unfavorable Eastern advices, prices were shaded from 15@20c below those ruling yesterday. The market closed dull with a downward tendency, at the following figures:

Good Philadelphias	$8 50@8 65
Good Yorkers	7 50@7 65
Roughs	6 00@6 50

SHEEP.

Sheep have been arriving all the week freely, and prices on some grades have been considerably shaded. H. Erisman, however, informs us that prime 100 to 130 ℔ sheep are in good demand for the New York market, as will be seen by the report of his purchases given below. We quote as follows:

Best, 95 to 100 ℔s	$5 50@5 75
Good, 85 to 90 ℔s	5 10@5 25
Fair, 75 to 80 ℔s	4 20@4 50
Common, 75 ℔s	3 75@3 90

MILCH COWS.

The usual number of milch cows were in the market to-day and prices ranged at from $35 00 to $75 00, as to their qualities as milkers.

Sales and Purchases.

The following are the sales and purchases of live stock made by the leading dealers for the week ending Wednesday, February 9, from which the reader will readily glean the current rates of the market:

CATTLE.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
16	15,720	$4 00	16	21,380	$5 12	12	15,370	$5 12
6	5,500	3 12	16	15,790	4 00	21	31,640	3 50
18	19,070	4 35	69	83,660	4 50	11	12,740	4 00
7	8,360	5 20	34	40,650	5 12	6	6,900	5 00
16	20,600	5 12	16	21,480	5 35	16	18,560	4 90
17	23,270	5 65	5	5,510	4 00	32	39,910	5 50
8	10,170	5 25	4	4,010	4 00	32	43,550	6 00
12	11,380	4 00						

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
16	20,980	$5 15	18	19,020	$4 65	6	7,700	$6 10
18	24,860	5 40	9	9,070	4 62	16	18,830	4 80
20	[illegible]	3 75	53	61,500	4 62	50	60,240	5 00
6	7,310	5 25	6	7,350	5 40	6	6,130	4 80
7	7,440	5 00	19	17,890	4 00	32	43,330	6 00

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
13	13,220	$4 00	11	11,580	$4 25	9	7,350	$3 50
48	63,270	5 15	19	18,320	4 30	4	3,620	4 25
28	29,410	5 12	17	20,050	5 25	6	6,870	4 75
38	37,350	4 00	19	16,500	3 75	5	5,650	5 00
16	17,250	4 50	20	20,280	4 50	35	38,390	4 65
16	21,640	6 00	2	2,460	5 00			

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
17	18,940	$5 26	17	19,730	$4 90	20	18,970	$4 10
45	56,960	5 26	64	76,360	4 95	17	21,080	5 38
6	5,630	4 00	16	22,320	5 40	6	8,870	3 50
15	20,020	6 10	17	21,880	5 75	33	40,580	4 10
18	20,900	5 10	9	8,000	3 00	18	18,770	4 60
26	31,480	5 05	14	22,020	6 00	56	60,420	4 40
34	38,610	5 00	34	38,760	4 87			

HOGS.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co., sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
98	15,110	$7 60	64	14,160	$7 75	42	6,450	$7 65
15	4,890	6 60	10	2,470	7 85	120	24,150	7 80
55	10,190	8 10	123	26,880	7 95	68	13,550	8 00
192	44,570	7 90	18	2,310	7 75	56	8,520	7 80
12	4,350	6 75	17	4,650	7 75	85	16,850	8 00
51	10,260	7 65	46	10,740	7 75	138	25,470	7 75
12	4,780	8 15	80	13,150	7 80	34	10,300	7 87
51	17,250	8 40	37	10,350	8 48	87	12,340	7 75
82	20,270	8 20	51	16,520	7 90	153	25,680	7 85
78	12,860	7 75	34	8,830	8 20	127	24,030	7 55
108	31,300	7 65	24	6,100	7 65	128	41,150	8 15
12	12,130	8 25	85	15,240	7 85	12	5,180	7 75
29	5,980	8 05	20	4,790	8 00	69	12,950	7 85
11	4,780	7 60	15	4,520	8 25	135	20,290	7 75
74	12,490	7 75	138	25,730	7 75	90	24,040	8 35
42	6,440	7 50						

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold.

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
108	23,390	$8 10	14	4,110	$8 30	29	5,700	$7 70
12	2,780	8 12	108	23,390	8 10	167	33,840	7 75
38	6,110	7 80	75	11,770	7 35	41	7,080	7 75
59	14,610	7 70	150	28,970	7 95	19	5,300	8 15
13	4,710	8 12	26	6,370	7 48	77	10,150	7 70
10	10,310	7 75	68	10,540	7 60	50	9,740	7 65
30	9,230	8 20	13	3,200	8 35	65	10,540	7 65
15	4,440	8 10	82	28,560	8 25	57	15,660	8 55
27	6,460	7 90	41	12,700	8 10	77	12,550	7 95

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
89	13,630	$7 75	70	13,580	$7 75	59	14,910	$7 80
53	12,160	7 90	104	18,780	7 75	59	12,030	8 00
16	4,030	8 10	93	14,260	7 75	104	9,850	7 75
26	3,190	7 75	63	12,740	7 75	13	2,780	7 60
36	6,180	7 45	24	4,390	7 55	22	3,930	7 65
187	39,270	7 85	61	11,200	7 75	46	13,220	7 90
16	9,380	7 80	11	3,110	8 10	91	15,810	7 75
44	7,650	7 75	12	3,090	8 35	54	12,080	8 00
27	5,460	7 65	10	2,650	8 00	19	5,140	8 30
13	4,510	8 50	59	10,630	7 60	120	24,320	7 90
119	25,550	7 75	243	47,090	7 87	37	12,020	8 00
10	2,510	8 10	29	10,100	8 10	6	1,690	8 10
8	2,050	8 10	93	14,860	7 85	72	12,480	8 00
15	2,080	7 75	16	2,220	7 00	107	17,980	7 65
43	11,110	7 65	74	10,710	7 50			

H. G. Imhoff & Co. bought:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
37	11,250	$8 65	11	4,090	$8 00	26	5,580	$8 00
72	26,010	8 15	12	4,910	8 15	6	1,840	8 00
128	41,150	8 15	12	1,780	8 15	52	16,200	8 10
29	10,100	8 10	19	7,170	8 15	26	6,540	8 10
11	3,110	8 10	16	6,080	8 25	21	6,400	8 20
47	11,270	8 20	4	1,190	8 00	14	3,740	8 10
71	23,480	8 40	19	5,290	8 25	48	13,610	8 40
20	4,850	8 00	69	24,630	8 40	9	2,600	8 40
29	7,820	8 40	41	12,340	8 55	12	3,090	8 35
68	19,850	8 50	69	22,230	8 70	6	1,450	8 25
13	4,830	8 15	19	5,140	8 30	53	16,850	8 60

Voetter & Brainard bought:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
287	59,270	$7 85	89	13,630	$7 75	73	15,480	7 80
112	21,550	7 75	61	19,150	8 20	37	12,020	8 05
119	25,550	7 75	141	48,490	C'g	103	24,550	8 15
34	10,360	7 87	141	25,870	8 00	123	26,870	7 95
136	48,980	C'g	33	12,880	8 65	192	16,520	7 95
91	16,520	7 90	153	25,680	7 85	16	2,620	7 70
43	7,340	7 85	27	5,400	7 65	123	20,760	7 60
107	17,990	7 60	97	20,110	7 75	295	55,330	7 65
75	23,350	C'g						

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.	No.	Wt.	P'e.
73	15,480	$7 80	15	4,880	$8 10	52	16,200	$8 10
35	8,240	7 80	50	8,120	7 70	99	14,210	7 75
103	24,550	8 15	44	8,840	7 90	117	18,180	7 85
19	3,320	7 80	55	10,530	7 65	46	10,710	8 35
74	11,750	7 55	16	1,840	8 00	104	21,650	7 80
31	5,150	7 50	81	12,230	7 75	112	21,550	7 75
121	20,400	7 70	69	12,160	7 70	52	10,090	7 80
116	20,770	8 00	48	13,610	8 40	116	17,540	7 85
40	6,980	7 85	33	12,880	8 65	81	13,180	7 60
66	10,160	7 60	12	3,448	8 60	52	7,850	7 60
13	2,380	7 60						

SHEEP.

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e
157	14,200	$5 90	178	14,390	$5 50	158	17,160	$6 12
154	13,130	5 45	48	4,160	5 40	300	29,590	5 70
95	8,570	5 00	65	5,220	4 87	86	7,040	4 65
83	6,400	4 65	71	7,510	6 00	199	16,140	4 80
157	12,140	4 50	174	13,660	4 75	94	8,390	5 20
104	9,570	5 75	100	10,190	6 00	43	3,200	4 50
30	2,710	4 90	90	8,510	5 20	94	10,080	6 00
80	6,510	4 85	92	5,640	2 75	87	7,820	4 75
72	6,570	5 50	25	1,940	4 55			

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e
22	1,620	$5 00	83	6,250	$4 60	34	lump	$60 00
51	4,160	4 37	52	4,150	4 75	53	4,760	4 85
102	8,030	4 50	340	27,390	4 60	181	15,980	5 40
184	₩ head	75	139	14,310	5 50	174	13,500	4 00
291	22,360	6 40	89	7,310	4 70	18	2,278	6 25

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e
160	15,860	$5 65	302	28,550	$5 50	95	7,320	$4 50
58	4,350	4 00	326	30,530	5 30	150	11,700	4 65
93	8,150	5 15	46	on foot	2 00			

H. Erisman bought:

No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e	No.	W't	P'e
169	17,550	$6 00	150	14,790	$5 70	100	19,190	$6 00
182	16,350	5 60	181	15,550	5 50	40	3,710	5 60
261	22,310	6 40	133	16,700	7 25	147	15,410	6 00
71	7,510	6 00	176	16,430	5 70	103	8,990	5 60
83	6,400	4 65	150	13,790	5 70	147	15,410	6 00
162	15,340	5 60	149	15,550	5 50	82	7,740	5 70
65	5,120	4 75						

J. F. Sadler & Co.

report the following as the ruling of the live stock market for the week ending February 9:

CATTLE.

Trade in the cattle pens this week opened very dull and drooping, but the run being only fair business improved a little, and to-day's prices are about 25 cents higher on the common grades and 12½ cents on the better class of stock.

Most of the stock in the yards has been closed out and there is a better feeling than there was at the close of last week. Prospects, we think, are fair for next week at the following prices:

Good, 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s	$6 00@6 25
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 ℔s	5 25@5 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 ℔s	4 75@5 25
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100	4 00@4 50

HOGS.

The supply of hogs has been light and very inferior in quality, mostly being half fattened pigs. There was not much change in the market since our last report up to yesterday, when common declined 10 to 15 c, and to-day we note a still further decline on common. But while common have declined, good Philadelphias which are very scarce, have steadily advanced, and are in good demand.

The prices hogs have been bringing and the kind that has arrived for the last week or ten days, goes strongly to support the short crop theory and argues that the supply of good hogs is about exhausted. We quote as follows:

Good Philadelphias	$8 50@8 65
Good Yorkers	7 50@7 65

SHEEP.

There was a very heavy run of sheep and prices declined fully 25c, and on some grades 50c, per 100.

Best, 95 to 100 ℔s	$5 50@5 75
Good, 85 to 90 ℔s	5 00@5 25
Fair, 75 to 80 ℔s	4 25@4 50
Common, 70 ℔s	3 75

Arrivals—144 cars through cattle and 161 cars yard cattle; 129 cars hogs and 107 cars sheep.

Cattle sales—2,820 head.

All drafts drawn on us should be accompanied by the bills of lading and only drawn for two-thirds cost of stock.

John W. Fort is our agent in Indianapolis and will attend to all stock at that point intended for us.

J. F. SADLER & CO.

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Beeves—Receipts 1,670 head, against 1,990 head for the same time last week. Market dull and prices a fraction higher than at the close Monday; commonest natives $8 75; choicest $12 75; coarse Texans $8 25; ordinary to good native steers $9 25@11 25.

Sheep—Receipts for two day 5,670 head, against 3,760 head for the same time last week. Market extremely dull at a decline from Monday of 25c; very good Ohio sheep, 100 ℔s, $7 00; common to fair Western and State sheep $4 62½@6 62½; former price for four cars of Colorado stock; latter for fine wooled Ohio sheep, 97 ℔s.

Swine—Arrivals for two days 6,070 head, against 4,950 head for the same time last week. Three cars of Ohio corn fed hogs sold alive at $8 37½.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Cattle—Market moderately active for tops; quiet and a shade easier for others; very best $5 87½@6 50; first quality $4 75@5 75; medium or good fair quality $3 50@4 50; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows $3 00@3 50; most sales at $4 00@5 00. Receipts 1,721 head. Sales 1,339 head.

Hogs—Scarce and 50c higher but dull; range $10 00@11 00. Receipts 4,800 head.

Sheep—More active and a shade higher; range $4 50@7 00. Receipts 2,347 head.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, February 9.—Cattle—Receipts 816 head; total for the week 6,188 head. Market dull and slow; prices 12½c off.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000 head; total for the week 19,800 head. Market dull and dragging; best grades a shade off; medium and common declined 25c; sales 1,800 head.

Hogs—Receipts 1,800 head; total for the week 9,200 head. Market dull and dragging; there is a fair quantity offering, with a light demand; Yorkers $7 75@7 90; no good heavy in market; no demand for medium grades, and mixed lots of best were offered at $7 50@7 75.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Hogs steady; Yorkers $7 25@7 50; packing $7 35@7 65; extra $7 70.

Cattle—Prime fair to prime native steers $4 50@4 75; pony steers $3 25@4 50.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—Hogs steady; common to good light $7 60@7 75; fair to good packing $7 70@7 80; a few choice heavy bought $8 00.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 9.—Hogs steady at $7 25@7 45. Receipts 1,710 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 9, 1876.

FLOUR—Firm and in fair demand.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; closed weak; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 03¾ spot; $1 03 seller February; sales at $1 01¼@1 02¼ seller March; closed at $1 01¼ seller March; $1 06¾ seller May; No. 3, 84c; rejected 71c. Corn firm; closed weak; No. 2, 41c spot; 41⅞c bid seller March; 46c bid seller May; rejected 31½c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2, 31⅝c spot; 31¾c seller March; 31⅞c seller April; rejected 26¼@27c. Barley steady; 75@76c spot; 69c seller March. Rye firm and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $20 65@20 70 spot; $20 80@20 85 seller March; $21 10 seller April. Lard firm and in fair demand; 12.35c spot; 12.57½c seller March; 12.60 seller April. Bulk meats quiet but steady at 7¾@11¼@11½c.

WHISKY—$1 06.

LATEST.—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was lower; $1 02¾ February; $1 02¼ bid March. Corn lower; 40¾c cash; 41¼c March. Oats unchanged. Pork active and prices steady; sales of 14,000 bbls for April at $21 07½@21 12½, closing at $21 10. Lard firmer; 12½c April.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Flour steady; receipts 6,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 35@4 70; common to good $4 95@5 45; good to choice $5 45@6 00; white wheat extra $5 35@7 75; extra Ohio $4 95@7 25; St. Louis $7 75@9 00. Rye flour firm at $4 10@4 65. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat quiet but firm; receipts 12,000 bushels; spring, rejected, $1 00; do, ungraded, $1 12@1 16; No. 1 spring $1 34@1 40; No 2 Chicago spring $1 23@1 26; No. 3 $1 12½; No. 1 Minnesota, good, afloat, $1 35. Rye nominal at 85@80c; State 90@92c. Barley firm at 82@85c. Malt quiet. Corn fairly active and unchanged; receipts 17,000 bushels. Oats steady; Western mixed and State 46@49c; white do at 48@52c. Hay steady at 80@85c. Hops firm. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 7⅝@7¾c; prime 8c. Molasses—New Orleans firm at 46@56c. Rice unchanged. Tallow steady at 9⅜@9⅝c. Rosin quiet at $1 65. Turpentine firm at 36@36½c. Eggs heavy at 18@19c; State and Pennsylvania 20c. Leather heavy; California 23@26c; common 22½@25c. Wool firm; unwashed 15@32c. Pork firm at $21 75. Beef quiet. Cutmeats—Western quiet. Middles quiet; Western long clear 11⅛c; city do 12c. Lard closed heavy; prime steam 12.90@12.95c. Butter—Choice steady; others dull; Western 15@25c; State 20@32c. Cheese firm at 6@12½c. Whisky firmer at $1 06.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Cloverseed 14@14½c ₩ ℔. Flour in better request but unchanged. Wheat firm and more active; Pennsylvania red $1 38@1 39; amber $1 40@1 41; Western red, sprouted, $1 48. Rye 86c. Corn—Prime steady; damp neglected; dry yellow 57@58c; steam 55c; soil 60. Oats firm; white 46@50c; mixed 43c. Pork firm at $22 00. Beef hams 23@25c; do smoked 15@16c. Lard 12¾@13c. Whisky—Western $1 11. Butter—Choice scarce; deemand limited; New York and Bradford county extras 28@35c; Western extras 25@28c. Cheese firm; New York 12¾@13¼c; fine Western 12¾@13c. Eggs in light demand; Western 18@19c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull; Western nominal; Pennsylvania red $1 33@1 39. Corn—Western firmer and higher; Western mixed 61¼c. Oats quiet; Western white 44@46c; do mixed 42@43c. Rye dull and nominal. Hay dull; Maryland and Pennsylvania $18 00@24 00. Provisions easier but not quotably lower. Pork $21 25@21 50. Lard unchanged. Butter—Western extras 25@26c. Coffee dull but steady; Rio cargoes 15¼@18¼c; jobbing at 16¼@19¼c. Whisky steady at $1 12@1 12½.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—Cotton quiet at 12¼c. Flour dull. Wheat dull at $1 25@1 30. Corn dull at 39@42c. Oats steady at 38@45c. Rye dull at 80c. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork quiet but firm at $22 00. Lard steady and in fair demand; steam 12¾@12.30c. Bulkmeats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 8@8½c; clear rib 11½@11⅝c; clear 11¾c. Bacon firm 9¼@12½@12¾c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 06.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 9.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady; No. 1 white Michigan $1 28¼; No. 2 do $1 13; extra $1 40; amber, seller March, $1 29; seller April $1 31½; seller May $1 34. Corn quiet but firm; high mixed 48c; seller March 50c; seller May 52½c; low mixed 46½c; no grade 46c; damaged 39½c. Oats steady; white 39½c; mixed 35½c; rejected 32c.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 9.—Flour—Western superfine $4 00@4 50; common extras $5 00@5 50; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 25; Illinois $6 50@8 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $7 75@9 25. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 65@67c. Oats in moderate demand; mixed and white No. 2 46½@52c; rejected 44@46c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Cotton firm at 12¼c. Flour active at $3 50@5 50. Wheat dull at $1 52½@1 53. Corn steady at 39½@40c. Oats firmer at 33@35½c. Rye and barley firm and unchanged. Pork steady at $21 00@21 50. Bulkmeats firm at 7¾@7⅞@11@11⅛c. Bacon dull at 9@12½@12¾c. Whisky steady at $1 06.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 9.—Flour quiet and firmly held. Wheat unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 10; do hard $1 16; No. 2 $1 02; No. 3 87½c. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed 42@44c. Oats steady; No. 2 32c. Barley quiet but steady; No. 2 spring, seller March, 90c; No. 3 51c. Rye scarce but nominally firmer at 69½@70c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 9.—Cotton firm at 12⅛c. Other articles quiet but steady and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 9.—Wheat dull; No. 1 white Michigan $1 46. Corn and barley unchanged.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Business was moderate with commission houses and slow with importers and jobbers. Cotton goods moved slowly at unchanged prices. Prints quiet and shirtings less active. Hartel's prints are reduced ½c. Dress goods in moderate request. Woolens ruled quiet. Fancy silks largely sold at auction to-day at fair prices. Eight hundred cases linens and white goods will be sold at auction Tuesday and Wednesday next.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Cotton weak and irregular at 12 29-32@12⅞c. Futures—February 12 27-32c; March 13 1-16@13 3-32c; April 13 9-32c; May 13 17-32c; June 13 25-32@13⅞c; July 13 29-32c; August 14c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—Cotton dull at 6 7-32d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,000 American.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Cotton active. Sales 8,710 bales; prices unchanged but easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 9⅛@10⅜c; low middling to strict low middling 10⅝@11⅜c; middling to strict middling 12@12⅛c; good middling to middling fair 13⅜@14⅛c; fair 15@16c. Net receipts 4,813 bales; gross 5,175 bales. Exports—Continent 4,646 bales; coastwise 1,570 bales; Great Britain 3,105 bales. Stock 387,877 bales.

WOOL.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 9.—Wool quiet and unchanged; all kinds of domestic in fair demand at steady prices. Holders having confidence in the present market prices, are not urging sales at any concession.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 9, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE — OR + Ft.	CHANGE — OR + In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	43	7	−0	6	S.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	27	8	+0	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	5	5	−0	2	N.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	3	8	+0	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	3	9	+0	4	N. W.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	4	1	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
Louisville	10	2	−0	10	S.	Lt. rain.
Memphis	33	9	+0	5	S. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	17	0	−0	6	S.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	10	0	+0	2	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Shreveport	26	0	+0	1	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	6	4	+0	6	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	41	1	..	..	S. W.	Lt. rain.

Brownsville.

Spec'al Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., February 9, 1876.

River falling; 12 feet. Weather rainy; thermometer 52 at 5 P. M.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., February 9, 1876.

River 9 feet and falling. Weather rainy.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., February 9, 1876.

Raining. River 14 feet 3 inches and stationary. Departed—Market Boy and Exchange, Pittsburgh; Express, Parkersburg. The Fearless and barges passed down at 12 M.

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RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Market Boy	Porter	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Emma Graham	Russell	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Ten feet; will rise.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		4 P. M.
Wheeling	Market Boy	Porter 1 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated about ten feet. From the amount of rain that has fallen we may look for more water before the close of the week.

THE steamer Exchange is among the first boats due.

THE Charles Brown and Carrie Brooks have laid up at Marietta.

THE steamer Granite State added 150 tons of pig metal at Ironton.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Business dull. Weather foggy and damp.

THE John L. Rhoads, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, is on her way to this city.

THE Mary Miller has gone to Tennessee river to pick up a load for Cincinnati.

THE towboat Ed Hobbs left St. Louis for the Ohio river with three barges of iron ore.

THE Government steamer Lily left Cincinnati on Tuesday. She is coming this way.

THE steamer Garry Owen, sunk at New Orleans, will prove a total loss. Insurance $4,000.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM THOMPSON took command of the Carondelet, and Dick Love will run the office.

THE towboat Raven broke a part of her machinery on her last trip, just above Manchester.

THE towboat Lioness No. 2 leaves to-day for Cincinnati with 116,000 bushels of coal and 40,000 bushels of coke.

THE steamer Salt Valley is *en route* for this city. She will return from here for Ironton as advertised in the COMMERCIAL.

THE steamer Simpson Horner is on her way up. She will probably exchange trips with the Ella and Mary Ann and proceed South.

DISPATCHES from Vicksburg report the John B. Maude as having broken one of her wrists below Vicksburg, and is coming up on one wheel.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides, of Gray's Iron Line, will leave for St. Louis and way points on Saturday, positively. Shippers can rely on this.

THE Mary Bell's last cargo to New Orleans was 6,700 bales and 14,000 sacks. Her collision with the Garry Owen, which sunk, didn't seem to hurt her a bit.

THE receipts of cotton at Memphis from September 1st to date are nearly 101,000 bales greater than received during the corresponding period last season.

DRAPER, MCCLURG & CO., of Linn creek, are building a light draft Osage river boat, and want to run to Jefferson three or four trips per week, commencing February 15th.

SUIT has been filed in the Superior District Court at New Orleans by the city of New Orleans against the captain and owners of the James Howard for violation of a city ordinance.

THE steamer Hudson, Captain List, will arrive at Wheeling to-morrow and take her departure from Bellaire for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train from this city on Saturday.

AS WE have on a former occasion remarked, the Monongahela is in fine navigable order from the headwaters to the mouth, and the packets leave the company's wharfboat at 4 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva.

THE New Orleans and Ouachita River Transportation Company consists of the following nine steamers: Ouachita Belle, Gov. Allen, Shannon, Kate Kinney, Rapides, Fanchon, Bastrop, Willie, and Bertha Bruner.

THE popular steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will arrive this morning and take her departure for Portsmouth and intermediate ports on Friday at 3 P. M. Passengers and shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

THE NEW TOWBOAT J. B. WILLIAMS.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: We will be glad to welcome the new boat in our harbor and the party on board of her: of course the trip down will be one of pleasure to all on board.

THE hull of the burned Paragon, lying at St. Louis, was purchased by Commodore William J. Kountz, for $14,200, who will rebuild it for his line of St. Louis and New Orleans steamers. The hull is 266 feet long, 48 feet beam and eight feet depth of hold.

SAYS the *Courier-Journal*: It is expected that there will be a little fun on the return up-trips of the Charles Morgan and Tom Sherlock. Both boats are advertised to leave Cincinnati on the 19th inst. for the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and both boats will leave here on the 20th inst.

COMMANDER ADAM JACOBS was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit East with his family. He looks the picture of good health. Long may it continue. He left for home last evening on the Brownsville packet. By the way, Captain, it is a long time since you commanded the Alps in the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade. That was in the year 1838.

THE Belle of Shreveport will probably remain where she grounded on Horsetail, until the river rises again. Captain Rea, her commander, has procured 1,600 sacks at St. Louis, which he will fill with sand and place under her stern, to save her from breaking in two. She is out of water everywhere except at the stern. Her cargo remains on board.

THE new towboat, J. B. Williams was to leave last evening on a trial trip. Her boilers were tested yesterday and stood a pressure of 261 pounds. The inspectors will allow her to carry 174 pounds. Her boilers are steel, double rivited and were made by Messrs. D. W. C. Carroll & Co. and are first class in all respects. The William is designed to create a sensation on the Western waters. She is a credit to both owners and builders.

WHEN the Garry Owen sunk at New Orleans wharf Friday morning her cargo consisted of 315 bales of cotton, 2,735 sacks of cotton seed, 10 sacks of seed cotton, 34 barrels of molasses and a cabin full of passengers. The boat then careened and threw off almost all her deck load, and, it is thought, her boilers also, for though she sunk to her hurricane roof, she still floats. It is supposed that two passengers are lost, one an old man about seventy-eight years of age, and the other a young man about twenty years of age. The names of the parties could not be ascertained.

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* of the 4th says: The Fannie Tatum dropped down to the lower landing yesterday and put up her sign for Red river, as an independent packet, under the command of Captain Green F. Shields, with Mr. Henry C. Tatum in the office, to leave to-morrow evening at five o'clock. The Kate Kinney having withdrawn from the Ouachita trade, enters the Grand Ecore trade as regular weekly independent packet, leaving every Tuesday. The Kate will be under the command of that veteran and popular commander, Captain John Heinn, with Captain Joe Kinney and Andrew Clark in the office. The Kinney's reputation as a good steamboat is well known in Red river as it is elsewhere.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

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ELEVATOR—H J McCracken & Bro, 3 cars corn; S B Floyd & Co, 2 do oats; Elwood & McCracken, 2 do wheat; Marshall, K & Co, 3 do; M Meek, 1 car wheat; M F Herron & Co, 1 do bran; Hitchcock, McH & Co, 1 do oats.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J W Taylor, 10 pails tobacco; Lyle, B & McC, 8 bbls rosin; D Carter, 1 case shoes; Hartley, McKee & Co, 2 bales rub; C C Baer & Co, 2 bbls tobacco, 20 pails do; H Rueck, 1 bbl do; J M Sichel & Co, 20 pails do, 1 case do; Duncan & Thompson, 10 bbls glue; E C Pochise, 1 box, 1 sleigh; A Dix, 1 car potatoes; John B Jones, 1 lot rags and iron; C Hooveler, 1 lot bones; H Rueck & Co, 40 bxs pipes; Chas C Baer, 75 do do; Head, Carson & Co, 1 bbl 1 bx butter; Jas Graham, 1 car oats; McBane & Anjer, 1 do do; J S Ramsay & Co, 9 bbls 1 oil; Godfrey, C & Co, 1 car paper; P Duff & Son, 17 rolls paper; Jacobus & N, 7 bbls knobs; Lang & Co, 2 bdls wire; Jacobus & N, 1 bx scales; Elwood & McC, 30 sks meal; J C O'Connel, 1 cask ware; McEntire & B, 2 do; John Keil, 2 do; E Rohrkaste, 1 do; R W Wright, 1 do; Schleigel & L, 25 bxs cheese; Head, C & Co, 2 hf-bbls butter, 1 tub do; J J Pettit, 2 do, 1 bx do; Johnson Colvin, 25 bbls molasses; Voigt, McC & Co, 9 do eggs; Schleigel & D, 2 bxs cheese; Paine, A & T, 50 bbls oil; Haworth & D, 25 do molasses; Paine, A & T, 5 tcs butter; H Gerwig, 6 bdls hemp; Geo Noble, 18 p p slats; R M McClaren, 1 bxd corpse; Jas Long, 4 bbls eggs; Ed F H & Co, 2 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

T S Hespenhide, 1 empt keg; Y Hoehnendoyer, 5 bbls whisky; J C Kiser, 5 do; Maul & Grote, 6 cases 1 tobc; E H Myers & Co, 3 tcs sausage; J Brunning, 30 hf bbls beer, Scoles R & S, 1 corn sheller, 1 fly wheel; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 sks meal; MacKown, Thompson & Co, 2 bbls 1 oil; J Lacey & Co, 6 do eggs; Anderson & Woods, 5 do 1 oil; John A Weher, 4 do whisky; Woomser & Sons, 5 do; H W Buffam & Co, 6 do beer; Johnson, C & Co, 25 qr butts tobc, 16 cads do; Keil & R, car screenings; Wm Flaccus & Son, 4 rolls leather, 7 bdls do; Marshall, K & Co, 1 bdl sks; M W Rankin & Bro, 13 green hides; T Hare & Bro ½ steel skeins; J Lacy & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Kennedy, C & Co, 2 bdls paper; Gilmore & Co, 2 sks sks; Armstrong Bros & Co, 11 bales corks; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; Marshall, K & Co, 103 sks wheat; H M Scott, 41 sks oats, 7 do rye; Wm Flaccus & Co, 5 beef hides, 1 bbl tallow.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

M F Herron & Co, 1 car hay; Allegheny Car and Transportation Company, 1 do lumber; Lucy Furnace Co, 7 do stone; Shoenberger, B & Co, 8 do; Lockhart & F, 1 do vitrol; Keifer, S & Co, 2 do bark; Chautauqua Lake Ice Co, 1 do ice; Loomis & Co, 1 do oil; Isabella Furnace Co, 10 do stone; W J Baughman, 1 do lime.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	11	Byers, McC & Co, m	7
E Thomson S W, m	5	Phillips, N & Co, m	6
Wm Clark & Co, m	3	Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	4
Total			36

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Soho Furnace, o	9	Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	11
Zug & Co, o	3	Hussey, W & Co, o	2
Philips, N & C, o	2	Wm Clark & Co, o	1
Nimick & Co, m	2		
Total			30

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
John L Awl, s i	1	W V Kish & Co, s i	1
Lewis, O & P, m	2	John L Gill, Jr, m	2
Byers, McC & Co, m	1		
Total			7

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	13

Receipts of Coal by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
A V R R	7	Sabie Coal Co	24
P F W & C R R	16	Armstrong, D & Co	41
N Y & C G C Co	53		
Total			141

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Room 23, First National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 9, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND.		Weath.
				Dir.	Force.	
7 A. M..	30.093	41	91	......	Calm.	Lt. rain
2 P. M..	29.732	60	65	S. W.	Brisk.	Cloudy
9 P. M..	29.607	55	87	W.	Fresh.	Lt. rain

Mean barometer.. 29.760 Highest thermom.....62
Mean thermon.... 52.7 Lowest thermom.....40
Rainfall.......... .17

Pittsburgh Female college.

Next term commences February 4th. Send for catalogue to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Humane Society.

The Executive Committee of the Humane Society met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Colton in the chair.

No business of public importance was transacted. A letter from Mrs. Caroline E. White, President of the Woman's Branch of the State Society, was read. It gives information as to legislation proposed.

Lecture in Greensburg.

Bartley Campbell, journalist, dramatist and good fellow, will lecture to the people of Greensburg in Naly's Opera House, this evening. His subject is "Behind the Footlights," being a review of the American drama—a theme of which he is well qualified to speak. Mr. Campbell is a good talker, and our friends in Greensburg who go to hear him are sure to be interested and instructed.

Allegheny Committees.

The Printing Committee met last evening and approved bills footing up $712. The Controller was authorized to contract for 500 copies of city maps for insertion in the printed annual reports.

The Wharf Committee, at their meeting Tuesday evening, instructed the Wharfmasters to forthwith remove all obstructions from the wharves. The rate of wharfage for coal floats was fixed at $12 a year.

Neglect of Duty.

Not long since Chief Ross and Detective Scott, of Allegheny, found a lot of stolen goods at the House of a woman named Heckman. The woman said the goods, which were identified as the property of a Mr. Hillman, whose house was burglarized, had been left with her by a colored man named Rodgers, who was then in the Workhouse. An information was made against Rodgers, but the Chief, it seems, failed to attend to the matter of his arrest, and his term in the Workhouse expiring yesterday, he was released, and will probably not be arrested.

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It is proposed to further utilize the fire alarm telegraph in the line of police business. The Board of Fire Commissioners, last evening granted to the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, of which T. B. A. David, Esq., is Superintendent, the privilege to connect with the alarm office, so that from any of the banks the need of an officer may be instantly communicated with the office of Chief of Police Hartzell. The arrangement will be very simple yet very effective. As we understand it, the different banks will be designated by numbers. The teller will, when an officer is needed, simply press upon or displace a slide and the number of the bank will be registered in the fire alarm office. The operator will have immediate communication with the Mayor's office and thus prompt action will be had. Should suspicious paper be offered at a bank the party holding it will not have learned of the suspicions before an officer enters the bank.

A Case of Poisoning.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of a steamboat engineer, was the victim of an attempted poisoning last Tuesday. The lady resides at No. 65 Federal street, Allegheny, and had just returned from a visit to some relatives in West Virginia, when a small boy entered the house with a package, stating that his mother had sent it. The boy at once disappeared, and Mrs. Wilson opened the package and found that it contained a piece of mince pie, which she ate. Shortly afterward Mrs. W. was seized with violent pains in the stomach, which were followed by vomiting. A physician was summoned, who pronounced the case one of poisoning. An antidote was promptly administered, and at last accounts the woman was thought to be out of danger. The physician states that the pie contained a large amount of arsenic. Efforts will be made to ferret out the person who sent the pie. Mrs. Wilson has no suspicion against any one, as she can think of no one who has a grudge against her.

Republican Ward Suggestions.

The Republicans of the Fifteenth ward have made the following suggestions for candidates for ward offices:

Select Council—S. J. Wainwright and John H. Kerr.

Common Council—John B. Matthews and John Mills.

School Directors—Lewis Hoerr, John Orth and John G. Mathews.

Assessor—John Wilkinson. Assistant Assessor—Philip Drum. Constable—A. Harley, Jr., and Samuel McCoombs. Judge of Elections—First district, David Davis; Second district, Henry Kuntz; Third district, Samuel F. Kerr. Inspectors of Elections—First district, Harmer McConaghy; Second district, H. A. Howard; Third district, William Thrumpton. Registers—First district, Philip Drum; Second district, Henry Sandhagen, Wesley B. Dravo; Third district, Edward Barret, Sr.

The primaries will be held on Saturday.

In the Seventeenth ward a primary election was held on Tuesday evening, and the following nominations were made:

Select Council—Henry Wainwright.

Common Council—Joseph Wainwright and John Smith.

Women's Work at the Centennial.

The Women's Centennial Executive Committee have appointed a sub-committee of their number to obtain information concerning the various forms of religious, philanthropic and patriotic work, organized or conducted by women in America and in foreign countries. This is done to enable them to give a bird's eye view of women's work in these directions at the International Exhibition, and to illustrate the fact that a large proportion of the charities of the world are now conducted by women.

It will comprehend within its scope homes and asylums of all sorts—mission work in its broadest sense in our cities, country and foreign lands—industrial schools and sisterhoods, the temperance cause and every other organized form of benevolence.

It is proposed, as far as possible, to have a printed report of the rise and progress of such good works, accompanied by a lithograph or other representation in the case of an institution or school.

The committee earnestly ask the co-operation of persons or associations having charge of any of the forms of benevolence mentioned. They invite them to send to the address of Mrs. S. Jones, Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, a short history of their work; a picture, where it can be so illustrated, or at the least, one or more yearly reports.

Phonographic Services.

The *Leader* exhibits some feeling concerning the charge which the stenographer, Mr. Porter, intends to make for his services in reporting the Reform School investigation. It repeats a rumor to the effect that the reporter claims to have made already $1,500; and that, if the investigation lasts a week longer, he will have a bill against the State for $2,000 or $3,500. It goes on to say that good stenographers can be had for $10 per day, and that if the investigation should last fifteen or twenty days, $200 would be ample compensation. Good stenographers can be had for $10 per day; but there is always an additional charge for "writing out," as this is the hardest part of the work. Twenty-five cents per hundred words is the usual price for making a fair, legible copy in ink. The sessions are about five hours long, and it takes six hours' hard work to write out one hour's notes of testimony. In other words, if the investigation should last twenty days, at an average of five hours per day, the reporter would have a mass of notes that would require sixty days' labor to transcribe. If he dictates to copyists, he must pay them for their labor, and his own time is running on. It is a great mistake to suppose that a phonographer can take notes for four or five hours, and write them out after tea. We have no idea what Mr. Porter's bill will amount to, but the *Leader's* $200 will fall far, very far short of covering it. It is rather soon, however, to enter upon an "investigation."

THE REFORM SCHOOL

Defense Drawing to a Close

Statement of Assistant Superintendent Hunt.

Secretary Ross on the Stand.

Mr. Gill Has a Large Reserve.

The Worst Cases Yet to Come, Etc., Etc.

The Committee resumed its session yesterday, at the Reform School, at 9:40, when Mr. Swartzwelder announced that he had to go to Cleveland to defend a client—(understood to be Mr. Finney, the "crooked" commission merchant, whose operations here are well known to the public.) The case, however, would be left in the hands of W. D. Moore, Esq., who would arrive in a short time. In the meantime, Mr. J. W. Boggs, a young member of the bar, would conduct the investigation.

Mr. Gill was asked whether he had any rebutting testimony, and he said he had; but he wished it understood that he had not yet offered near all his testimony in chief. He ceased calling witnesses in chief to give the defense a chance to be heard, and claimed the right to resume the testimony for the prosecution, provided the committee was willing to hear it.

Mr. Thornton stated that the committee would not be confined to any technical rules, and would proceed with the case in whatever way was deemed best.

Mr. Gill gave Mr. Swartzewelder his hand at parting, and expressed his regret at his leaving.

ANOTHER INMATE'S EXPERIENCE.

Charles Souders sworn—Was in Algeo House four years and in the main building nearly two years; Miss McClelland and Miss Pease were in charge of the first place; when I came here I worked in the boys' hall and in the broom and whip shop; I was treated well; had a certain task in the shops and always did it in time; I worked from eight to eleven A. M., and from one to four and a-half P. M.; those done first got out first; many got out early; I didn't see very much punishment; saw the four, Reedy, Larkings and the two Burks, who were punished by McIlheny with a small whip; saw red marks on their backs just after whipping; they did not complain of the effects; during the last two years saw ten or fifteen cases of whipping; Fowler's—by Hunt—was a severe whipping; saw marks on him, but no blood; disobedience was the cause; I was whipped myself by Mr. Hunt; after it was over I felt good, but not at the time. [Laughter.] It was for bad work; Hunt had reported me, according to the custom in the whip shop; Hunt whipped me in the clothes room; Mr. Weaver was the contractor and have seen him hit the boys with the whip a cut or two; never saw him strike any one with a whip stock; I was not in the shop when Albert Swinehart was there; I saw a lump on his head, though, afterwards, but don't know about his eye being blacked; the dog whip used in these whippings was about three feet long, and hard and stiff at first; I am now at work as paper hanger; Mr. Avery often expostulated with me; the tendency of the influence here is to make boys better that leave; the clothing here was abundant, and I never suffered from cold; no one could freeze unless the windows were taken out; the steam pipes were there, and if they ever got out of order were repaired the same day or next; I have cleaned out the lock-up, but have never been put in there; this room was the same as the rest, only it had an iron door and grating at the window; there were steam pipes in there, too; my parents sent me to the school, and my parents also asked me to come down and correct misstatements.

To Mr. Thornton—I was in the highest grade for six months before I got out; this was one object of trying to get into the grade: it helped our chances to get out.

To Mr. Gill—I am seventeen years old and was six years there; my mother is a dress maker; Mr. Hunt whipped me for repeated bad work; it was only six cuts he gave me; Fowler deserved his whippings; I don't think now I deserved mine; Fowler had his shirt on when whipped, but did not see any blood on him; don't know whether this whipping was reported to Avery; the four whipped for trying to escape had their shirts and coats off, and with a whip three and a half feet long; McIlhenny carried a whip about with him; saw ten or fifteen whipped altogether, and there was whipping done that I did not see; the misstatements I saw were about Fowler's saying he had cuts that you could lay your fingers in; then that about Jesus on the Cross; I don't think Reimensnyder suffered like that; I did not see his back, but he worked near me and don't think he was hurt so much.

STATEMENT OF N. H. HUNT.

N. W. Hunt sworn—Belong here; am Assistant Superintendent; came here in 1874 in September; was sick two weeks once; the boys here under my control have been treated with uniform kindness and can say the same for Mr. Avery; never saw an undue punishment in the house, as I hope to answer God in the great day; the causes of punishment were various, lying, disobedience, fighting and things I can not mention before the ladies; it was my duty to pass from shop to shop, and occasionally would have my attention called to boys for not doing work right; on a second and third offense I would say you must go to the clothing room; would not always whip them when they went, but talk as a father to a son; I used a small flexible whip, and a little riding whip and the string; only used the first four times; whipped according to the enormity of the offense; the highest number of blows I ever gave was nine; the hardest blows didn't give pain; it would not numb the skin; no blood was ever drawn, though of course a red mark would be left; the *cuticle* was in one instance broken; the status of the boys here is as good as in other schools of this kind I have been connected with; I know James Jackson, also Reimensnyder; I whipped him twice; (witness here looked at a little book), once for bad words and once for carrying knives from the shop; heard him say, "I'll cut his d—d black heart out, and this is the knife I'll do it with;" he was a cross, vicious, growling, ugly sort of a boy; his work was fearfully done; when I whipped him, I had him take his pants down; used my riding whip, and struck him five blows; this was on April 20, 1875; noticed afterwards three red marks on him; considered it was for his own good that I whipped him; on April 2, 1875, I whipped him on the bare skin; I might here say it is nonsense to say I whipped any one for three minutes. [Witness graphically described how he alternated, good advice and blows.]

As to the whole number whipped in a year I might say it was about three-sevenths of a punishment per day; as to the character of Charles H. Catlin, the colored boy, he was a disobedient, nasty, foul, vicious, bad and mischievous boy; I never kicked him in the ear; Mr. McIlhenny I never saw punish a boy, or knew him to be anything but what an officer here ought to be.

Catlin's leg I know something about (reading book); December, 1874, a certain boy kicked Catlin on the shin; January 11, 1875, Catlin was in the infirmary with scrofulous complaint.

McIlhenny did not punish Catlin after I came here; as to the reformatory character of this school, I judge that good is done here; boys have often spoken to me of their pleasant recollections of the school and have received letters; some of the boys declared this to be the best home they ever had. [Witness here gave a detailed list of the articles of food served up.]

Mr. Plummer read a bill of fare as given in a Refuge School report for 1867, and asked how this compared with witness' recollection.

Mr. Plummer—Do you know that there has been a niggardliness on the part of the Supply Committee?

Witness—We didn't have Monongahela House fare; the boys never complained.

Mr. Plummer—Maybe it wouldn't have been healthy to complain.

Witness—I do not know who are upon the Supply Committee; there were oranges sent last Sunday; they had them last New Years and in August last; it was on the doctor's recommendation; I do not know what the duties of the managers are.

Mr. Plummer—Well, you know that they are just as accountable for performing their duties as any of the officers.

Witness—I have seen some one of the Board here every week.

To Mr. Thornton—I remember of three times that the Board went over the building, and have seen the Supply Committee—or what I took for such—going over the building about once a week.

The Industrial Committee have charge of the shops; impossible to tell how often they visited us, as I don't know all of them, though I know Messrs. Phillips, Yeager, Parke, Rinehart and others; have seen all these passing through the shops, but whether they were members of this committee I can't say; Mr. Phillips I have seen frequently; sometimes Mr. Yeager and Mr. Gillespie; I have not seen the rest here that I can recollect, since my being here.

PERTINENT.

To the Chair—When a boy was discharged honorably he did not always get a situation.

Mr. Plummer—Did not boys get places through the board, for favoritism.

Witness—I can't answer that.

Mr. Plummer—Have the Board of Managers been doing their duty.

Witness—That is water I can't swim in; I can't say.

To Mr. Thornton—Boys are here now who would be out if their friends could be found.

To Mr Findley—Boys are required to do so many feet of plaiting, etc.

To the Chair—The number of boys here, who would go out if their friends could be found, would be hard to give; there were six boys ready to go when the Badge Book was kept some time ago; interested myself in their behalf; know that managers should try to get boys places but don't know whether they do or not.

To Mr. Boggs—Boys were not forbidden to complain about food, and have done so several times, but the food was good and abundant.

To Mr. Billingsly—I suppose it is the duty of the Indenturing Committee to find places for boys. [Witness was excused until after dinner.]

A MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Mary A. Souders sworn—Am mother of the boy who testified here to-day; two years ago I committed him here; he was nine years old; he was a gay, giddy-headed boy; I considered it my duty; had him out once, and returned him, and found that he had been benefitted so much that I could have had him again a few months ago; he seemed much attached to this place, and was a boy fond of good things to eat; he seemed hard to please in this respect when he came back, and I judged from that the food here was pretty good; I visited him here twice; he spoke well of the institution, and I consider him much better than when he came here first; his great fault was his gayety and love of company.

Cross-examined—He was disinclined to study and would go off; he was too gay and liked to be away from home.

Mr. Gill—Was he not put here for being incorrigible?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Mr. Gill—Well what you have stated could not be called incorrigibility.

Mr. Finley objected to the manner of the examination.

Witness—I could not control him then, but I can now; he was nine then and is seventeen now; he was not vicious when I put him here.

Mr. Gill—Parents sometimes put children here sinfully to get rid of them—and it seems very strange that this child, only ten years old, and not vicious, had to be sent here.

STATEMENT OF MISS PEASE.

Miss Ella Pease sworn—Am employed in the male department and in the boys' hall; see that the latter is kept in order and is comfortable; am posted as to the condition of the beds, etc.; the bedding is abundant; a set of boys assist me and are on duty about eight hours a day; would be cognizant of punishment in my department; never saw or heard of any brutal or violent whipping, but knew of whipping; I could hear if whippings took place in the shops; boys take punishment differently; some make a great deal of noise; some that I have thought were being whipped hard I found were only cutting up; I have whipped boys with a small whip, and never struck a hard or a violent blow, but struck them enough to make them feel it; don't mind the number of blows I gave; never drew blood, nor gave my boys a general beating all around; one time last May I punished four at once; once had charge of the girls' department for two months; never saw punishment there, but know of such having taken place there; no girl to my knowledge had blood drawn from her.

Miss McCoy was always kind and the girls felt toward her like a mother; Mr. Avery used the whip a number of times; once a boy was brought in by Mr. Hunt; Mr. Avery politely asked him to come up stairs and he was put in a room where he broke the glass; then was put in another room where he broke the bed, and then in a third room; think his name was William Shafer; he got about five strokes of Avery's whip; boys were reported according to the nature of the offense, and these report books were given to the clerk and he gave them to the Superintendent; they were produced at "Court" once a week, where they were read out and grades fixed for them.

Cross-examined—I know Mrs. Day—formerly Andrews; visited her lately, but it was not to find out what side she would be on; I am sure of this; never heard of Lizzie Burns being whipped till Mrs. Day told me; she is a woman of her word; Miss McCoy could not have whipped Lizzie as Mrs. Day said; she would not have dared to do it; Annie Vanderkist was a notoriously bad girl; knew of all the trouble they had with her and that she was very well treated. I do not know of her being whipped, nor of her being handcuffed or in the lock-up; she was in her room; I never heard of her being put in her room by three men; I know only of her by common talk and hearsay; Avery could not whip her, or any other girl, without my knowing; do not mind of Maggie Conway's fainting.

Re-direct—The lock-up room only differs from the rest from having a steam pipe in it and a perforated iron plate at the windows.

Here recess was taken for dinner.

STATEMENT OF A. D. ROSS.

A. D. Ross sworn—Am clerk of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers; keep all the accounts of the Board; am secretary of all the standing committees; came in contact with inmates quite frequently; indentured inmates frequently came to me, and all were interrogated by me as to their treatment here; all but one (George Trax) spoke well of their treatment here; he had been severely whipped by Mr. McElhany; had a conversation with Eli Wise after he got out; he said he had always been kindly treated here; this was between the time he got out and was sent back; do not remember who he was discharged to; there had been some talk of sending him from here to the Workhouse, as incorrigible.

To Mr. Plummer—I get $1,500 per year; am clerk to the Treasurer and get $600 for that; Mr. Yeager does not get a dollar of it.

To Mr. Gill—I know all about the contract business; the contract with Weaver & Co. was made before my time by the Industrial Committee; they were to pay $600 per quarter for the use of fifty boys; this was five years ago; now old Mr. Weaver has the contract at $100 per month; do not know how many boys he works; it is not my business to know; there is only a temporary arrangement with Mr. Weaver. Knew Miss Andrews; remember a conversation about Lizzie Burns having been whipped, but knew nothing except from hearsay. The case of Lizzie Burns was not reported to the Board, to my knowledge. Knew nothing about Eli Wise's whipping.

To Mr. Thornton—Have never examined the records of the whippings.

To Mr. Plummer—Do not know who originated the contract system; know a majority of the Board are opposed to it; they could not help themselves, because they had not the means to start shops, and had to do the next best thing.

MR. HUNT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Hunt recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Gill—Never inflicted punishment which, in my judgment, was unmerited; never knew of Mr. McElhaney breaking the ribs of a boy; think as a general thing the inmates are made better here; think boys may learn bad things in an institution like this; do not think it inheres in the congregate system, but in the congenital badness of the boys themselves; boys were not punished for not doing their tasks, but I punished one for swearing he would not do his task for any one.

To Mr. Findley—The tasks were imposed by the overseers for the contractors; do not think the tasks were ever oppressive.

To Mr. Gill—The boys were worked longer hours than they were sent to school; there were no long intervals when there was no school at all.

Mr. Gill—Was there ever any inducement held out to you by the contractors to see that the tasks were done?

Mr. Moore—A bribe you mean?

Mr. Gill—Well, have it so.

Witness—No, sir; if there had have been I would have knocked the contractor down. Would knock you down, sir, if you would make such an offer.

Mr. Moore—You would not strike a preacher?

Witness—As fast as any one else. I am not for sale.

Mr. Gill—I am glad to hear you say so. It used to be said that "every man had his price."

Mr. Plummer—That was in the corrupt days of British politics: not in these days of reform. [Laughter.]

To Mr. Gill—Heard something about a cheap lot of rice, but never eat rice, and know nothing about its quality. Mr. Yeager said a car load had arrived, and he had bought it, or a part of it, cheap. The coffee was not as good as that at the Monongahela House; it was sweetened before it was put on the table; do not know that it was sweetened with molasses; the meat always looked good; never saw a piece of tainted meat in the house; never whipped a boy in the presence of a director; I got orders to punish from the Superintendent; he said "don't punish upon the bare skin unless you cannot help it—and be careful not to lacerate." Do not know that the officers got a better quality of food than the inmates. There is not a sallow or cadaverous looking boy in the yard.

To Mr. Plummer—I do not know what caused the change from the milder system of badges to corporal punishment. But in all and every case moral suasion was first used. Think the milder system was abandoned for want of means to carry it out. The badge book would have worked well if it had been carried out.

To Mr. Findley—If a boy did not have his task done at bell time, he was not required to remain in the shop; but the case was subject to inquiry afterwards.

To Mr. Gill—Mr. Avery many times expressed regret of his inability to do all that he desired to do, to amuse and gratify the inmates.

MURDEROUS WEAPONS.

Witness here produced a sort of a slung-shot, with which he said he had been struck on the side of the head, at eleven o'clock at night, and asked Mr. Gill how he would like a blow from it? He also asked what he would do with a boy who would strike at his heart, and cut through his coat and vest, as he had experienced? Mr. Gill said he would not like such treatment.

To Mr. Moore—The contracts are made by the committee, on the recommendation of the Superintendent; the supplies are not purchased by the Superintendent, but by the Supply Committee on requisitions; I think the boys manifested a better disposition under the badge system (or "honey" arrangement) than under the corporal punishment plan. [Witness detailed the character of the moral instruction given, and said it was a constant daily duty.]

To Mr. Billingsley—The contractors were not permitted to punish, nor do I know of a single instance in which they did so.

To Mr. Gill—I want to say to you, sir, personally, that I am not a brutal man—have never struck a single blow in anger, have always whipped with a feeling of sorrow, and always with a conscientious sense of duty.

To Mr. Thornton—Visited the infirmary twice a day. As many as forty boys were in the infirmary at one time. That was for only one day, and during the epidemic. The average mortality I do not know. About one hundred cases in all were in the infirmary—not one hundred boys. Think they had all the attention they required, and all that the doctor ordered. Knew G——'s case—he was putrid—fairly rotten. He was ordered into the infirmary, and died in a day or two. Think every care was taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

To Mr. Gill—Dr. Daly never complained to me that his orders had not been carried out.

To Mr. Thornton—Do not know the percentage of deaths from the epidemic. It was not large.

To Mr. Plummer—About one tenth of the boys sent here are for vagrancy—boys without homes or parental care.

To Mr. Findley—The majority of the boys are very illiterate when they come here—have nothing but the education of the street.

THE REFUGE BAND.

S. Arbogast sworn—Have been here as brass band teacher for ten years; the band was a success; never heard the least complaint from any of the boys, but they always spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Avery and his treatment. Have been on excursions several times, when all the inmates were along; never heard of any attempts to escape. The boys generally looked upon Mr. Avery as a father. The witness mentioned several boys who, since getting out, have earned their living by music. Mr. Avery had frequently contributed money out of his own pocket, to buy books, paper, instruments, etc. Two of these instruments cost fifty dollars each.

To Mr. Thornton—Do not know of the band ever playing at Republican meetings; played for the Grand Army of the Republic once, and on Decoration Day once.

Mr. Thornton—Is not the Grand Army of the Republic a Republican organization?

Witness—I am not politician enough to answer that—but I think not.

Mr. Findley—The band might have played frequently at Republican jubilees and Democratic funerals. [Laughter.]

ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Plummer stated it was now near train time, and no further testimony would be heard to-day. He thought the defense would close by noon to-morrow, and Mr. Gill could then offer his rebutting testimony. Over a week had already been consumed, and further testimony as to inside discipline would have to be cut short, to give proper time to investigate the external management. If the defense should close to-morrow, Mr. Gill ought to have all his testimony in this week, and next week the committee could give the venerable managers a hearing.

Mr. Gill reminded the committee that, at their request, he had stopped half way—if he had ever gone so far—in order to allow the defense to be heard.

Mr. Plummer—That is so.

Mr. Gill—I want Mr. Moore to understand that the prosecution is not closed, and that the list of witnesses is by no means exhausted. We have testimony as to some punishments by Mr. McElhaney, which we would like to offer, unless the Committee are satisfied on this point. The worst has not been told yet, on the question of cruelty, but the committee may not desire any more.

Mr. Plummer—You will probably have to confine yourself to mere rebuttal. If new testimony is offered, you will have to make the examination very brief.

Mr. Gill—I am satisfied if the committee will take the responsibility.

Mr. Plummer—The investigation stands adjourned until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning at this place.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

A Family Without Food for Three Days.

Mr. R. D. McGonnigle, Clerk of the Allegheny Poor Directors, received notice yesterday of a most distressing case of destitution. It was that of a respectable family living on Sandusky, near Ohio street, consisting of a man, wife and two little children, the oldest of which is only two years and youngest not quite a year old. The father of the family is a moulder, but has been out of employment nearly two months. They formerly resided in the Seventh ward, but being unable to pay their rent the landlord sold nearly all their furniture and bedding, leaving them only an old mattress upon which to sleep and the scant covering afforded by a single bed-quilt. Last Sunday a poor woman residing in the vicinity of the distressed family, discovered the husband outside the door weeping bitterly. Conjecturing that some member of his family was seriously ill, the woman visited them, and from the lips of the unfortunate mother learned the sad story of which we have given an intimation. It was to the effect that not a morsel of food had been in the house since the Thursday preceding. The poor woman was prostrated by sickness, and her little children were nearly famished. Their kind-hearted visitor, although quite poor, generously furnished from her meagre store provisions sufficient to relieve their present wants. She then suggested that they should apply to the Poor Board for relief. To this they objected on the ground that they did not wish their wretched condition made public. The woman, however, notified Mr. McGonnigle, and he supplied the sufferers with money and groceries enough to relieve their present misery.

Here is a case for the Relief Society. The family are nearly destitute of clothing, bedding and fuel, and should the weather suddenly become cold their sufferings would be terrible. It is a case also that is worthy the attention of all benevolent citizens, and if there are any such who desire to bestow charity upon deserving objects they can do so through Mr. McGonnigle, at the City Building. Clothing and bedding are the articles most needed at present.

I Will Cash all Brownsville Avenue Tickets

for one week at E. DeRoy's Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Commission—Operations During January—Aid to Police Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening, Mr. Jones in the chair.

The acting Chief Engineer submitted his report for January, showing that there were fourteen alarms, with a loss of $3,150, during the month. The principal fires were:

January 6, box 217—Two frame houses owned by John Hines and John Suchfield, Nineteenth ward, loss $1,500.

January 17, box 27—St. Paul's cathedral; loss $250.

January 30, box 127—Two story frame house owned by John Woodburn on Brownsville avenue; insured for $1,500. The house was unoccupied and was fired by tramps.

The Acting Chief also recommended the adoption of Prunty's automatic relief valve, of which mention has already been made.

The report was accepted and the action of the Chief approved.

The relief valve was adopted and the matter of purchase was referred to the Committee on Apparatus.

AID TO POLICE BUSINESS.

The following communication was read:

To the Board of Fire Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully ask the privilege of extending our burglar telegraph circuit to the fire alarm telegraph room, and the further privilege of using your operators to notify the police when their services are required at certain points where we may have connection. It would not interfere with the duties of the operators and would materially aid the police in the thorough government of the city.

The plan is to have signals sent in that would register, and the operator would simply be required to notify the police in the office below. Of course all the arrangements will be made complete, so as to cause no interference nor take any of the time of the operator which may be required for his legitimate duties.

If favorable action is taken on the petition, may we ask that it be in such form as to justify us in the expense which will attend the construction of the line.

Yours respectfully,
T. B. A. DAVID,
President.

After some discussion, the privilege asked for was granted.

The newspaper report of the difficulty, in which a fireman of one of the engine companies of the South Side had recently been a party, was brought up. Acting Chief McIlroy stated that the fireman was off duty at the time and was dressed in citizen's clothing, and the Acting Chief hesitated to suspend him. The case will come before the sub-committee on complaints and charges.

Mr. Torley, from the Committee on Complaints and Charges, reported that since the last meeting Frank Moore of Company No. 10, charged with insubordination, had been suspended for four months; William Beck, of Company No. 2, charged with violating article 12, had been suspended for four months, and Foreman John Fowler, of Company, No. 10, charged with neglect of duty and drinking while on duty, has been suspended sixty days. The report was accepted.

It was decided that hereafter action in cases of complaints and charges be made public.

Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Wm. Stuart, bankrupt, Luzerne county. On petition of the assignee filed, with proof of service of notice to lien creditors, order made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of lien incumbrances.

Harbaugh, Mathias & Owens, bankrupts, city. The exceptions filed to the confirmation of the Register's report on the petition of Springer Harbaugh, for an order on the assignees to convey Iowa lands to his wife, having been withdrawn, the assignees are directed to make a conveyance of the said property to Mrs. Roxa A. Harbaugh, as recommended in the said report.

Charles Seely, bankrupt, Tioga county. The assignees report of the sale of certain real estate under orders of this court having been filed on the 16th of January, and no exceptions being filed, is confirmed absolutely.

James M. Fass, bankrupt, city. An argument was had on petition of the assignees by Messrs. Collier and Lazier for, and by Mr. Mueller against the same, and decision reserved.

Blackmore & Nelson, bankrupts, this city. By consent the hearing on rule of assignees to show cause why the injunction granted against the First National Bank, of Brownsville, Pa., should not be dissolved, was continued.

Frederick Zellhaver, bankrupt, Venango county. The creditors having chosen J. D. Chadwick, of Franklin, as assignee, the same was approved.

J. W. Yost, bankrupt, Erie county. The choice of Charles E. Lovett, of Erie, as assignee, was approved.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Christopher Keisling, George Werron, Ferdinand Deitrich, Samuel Keisling, John Keisling, Nathan Keisling and George Keisling, indicted for malicious mischief and with entering a building to commit a felony, found a verdict of not guilty. The information for the first named offense was made by John Dolan, and in the latter by Charles McGrogan and T. Manly. The prosecutors live in Collier township, in a log house, with divisions marked out, in each of which reside a family. They are the tenants of Christopher Keisling. They alleged that Mr. Christopher Keisling, his sons and the other defendants, on the evening of Sunday, October 10th last, broke into their house in their absence, smashed windows and tossed the furniture out. John Kelly, Charles McGrogan, Terence Manley, Mrs. McGrogan, Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Dolan testified that they saw the defendants leave the house and run across a field, and that Deitrich had an ax in his hand.

The defendants denied that they were in any way concerned in the crimes of which they were charged. Christopher Keisling testified that he went to church at Chartiers borough about twelve o'clock on the day on which the offense was alleged to have been committed, and did not return until between six and seven o'clock in the evening. The church was two miles from his house and two miles and a quarter or a half from the house which, it is alleged, he broke into. Rev. Schnorr, pastor of the church, and a dozen other witnesses, substantiated his statements. George Werron said that he was at a neighbor's house, a mile or a mile and a half from the scene of the breaking at the time the offenses were alleged to have been committed, and a number of witnesses corroborated him. Several witnesses testified that Deitrich and the Keisling boys were at home on that day, and that these were not absent long enough to go over to the log house, which is about half a mile from where the Keislings live.

After the verdict of not guilty was announced Christopher Keisling appeared before Alderman McMasters and made informations for perjury against Terrence Manley, Charles McGrogan, John Dolan and John Kelly. Three of the parties were arrested and committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail each for a hearing.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of H. L. Magraw, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of Alexander Gibson. There was no cause of action, there being no felonious intent.

Charles Kimball, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, was acquitted.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Stowe and Collier.

Oliver Reed and Amos Ewing, partners as Reed & Ewing vs. James T. Wray and Samuel McElhaney, partners as Wray & McElhaney; action on two due bills. Jury withdrawn and cause continued.

Robert B. Hosick vs. Mrs. Eveline Murray, Frederick Brinker, John Float, Sr., and John Float, Jr.; action of ejectment. On trial.

A. J. Jolly vs. Wray & McElhaney; action on a contract. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Ott, use, vs. Stupy *et al.*; Dungan vs. Cole & Irwin; Barney *et al.* vs. Stewart; Clark vs. W. P. R. R.; Williamson vs. Meyers; Beckert *et al.* vs. Stewart; Marshall vs. Nelson; Paul vs. Meek *et al.*; Field *et al.* vs. Mulholland; Bradford *et al.* vs. Hare *et al*; Wirtz *et al.* vs. A. V. R. R. Co.; Schell *et al.* vs. Stein; Edmundson vs. Welsh; Irwin's executor vs. City of Pittsburgh; Rice *et al.* vs. Mullen *et al.*

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges White and Kirkpatrick.

John J. Albeitz vs. Joseph Marks; reported yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff for seventy dollars.

William Dore vs. S. M. Brinton; previously reported. Still on trial.

Mary A. McGuire vs. Dr. A. G. Walter. A verdict was rendered aginst the defendant some time ago, and a new trial has been granted.

M. & M. Mational Bank vs. W. H. Mechling, James Littell and R. J. Powers. It being alleged in the affidavit that at the time the recognizance sued on was entered in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, no judgment had been entered in this court, the Court declined to pass on the merits of the case, and the rule for judgment was discharged, with permission to either party to call the case up for trial when the difficulty shall have been removed.

Patrick Kearns vs. Wm. Brown, J. McMullen, William King and Owen Cavanaugh; action for damages for trespass *vi et amis*. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Downey vs. Aughinbaugh *et al.*; Woods *et ux.* vs. Miller; Cramer vs. May; Clark vs. Miller; McIntosh & Phillips vs. Wrighter; Barr vs. Allegheny Trust Company; Monahan & Butz vs. Dietrich, owner, etc.; same vs. same; same vs. same; The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny vs. Gray, Treasurer, *et al.*; Connell vs. Blue; Jae vs. Einstein & Co.

CHARLES WILSON is on trial in Louisville to-day on the charge of killing Edward Everson, of this city. The affair, it will be remembered, occurred on a towboat some time since. Both parties were employed on the boat and got into a quarrel, in which it is alleged that Wilson stabbed Everson so severely that he died shortly after the wounds were inflicted.

Money! Money!!

Cash paid for Brownsville avenue tickets at E. DeRoy's Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Special Meeting—Officers Elected and Salaries Fixed.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor met in special session yesterday morning for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

Alderman Shaffer, from the committee appointed to examine and report as to salaries, presented a schedule and some discussion was had upon it. The report was considered in detail and the salaries were fixed as follows:

Secretary, $1,500; no change.
Assistant Secretary, $800; no change.
Physicians of first, second and third districts, $600 each; no change.
Messenger, $800; an increase of $150.
Superintendent and two matrons, collectively, $1,900; no change. The superintendent receives $1,200, and pays one matron $400, and assistant matron $300.
Assistant Superintendent, $400; no change.
Physician of city farm, $800; no change.
Engineer, $600; no change.
Farmer, $300; a reduction of $200.
Baker, $400; a reduction of $100.
Teacher, $180; no change.
Chaplain, $200; no change.
Cook, $180; no change.

DEPOSITORY CHOSEN.

When the question of fixing a salary for the superintendent and two matrons came up, Mr. Jones expressed himself as opposed to the present system of allowing the superintendent to appoint the two matrons; when they were paid by the city he thought the board should elect them, as they are in every other city. No action, however, was taken on the suggestion.

The Board then proceeded to the election of officers of the City Farm, physicians and other offices are to be filled.

The first office taken up was the election of a Treasurer. The Duquesne National bank, the present custodian of the funds, was the only bidder, and it agreed to allow four per cent. on the daily balances. The Duquesne was thereupon elected treasurer.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ELECTED.

An election for officers was then had and resulted as follows:

Chaplain of Almshouse—Rev. Lysle, of Homestead.
Superintendent of Almshouse—William S. Bullock.
Physician at Almshouse—Dr. Brewster.
Physician, First district—Dr. Purviance; Second district, Dr. Alex. Æ. McCandless; Third district, Dr. Chessrown.
Messenger of Board—J. B. Williams.
Engineer of Almshouse—Joseph W. Fairman.

The present druggists of the Board, with the addition of Charles Wrightman, for East End, were re-elebted.

Pending the election of the district physicians, Mr. Osborne said that the East End was in need of a physician, and moved that one be specially designated for that portion of the city. As the present physicians attend to complaints from the East End, the motion was lost.

The bond of G. L. Braun, Secretary of the Board, was presented and approved.

'Squire Shaffer raised the question of who should select the minor officers of the City farm. He was opposed to the superintendent appointing the matrons and teachers and other officers. He thought they should be elected by this board and under its supervision. Mrs. Hendrickson, an officer, is now under bail to appear in court on a charge of cruelty, and he thought these officers, therefore, should be under control of the board. No action taken.

The Quarterly committees were then announced, after which a communication was read from Superintendent Bullock, calling attention to the conditions of the water tank, which is sinking, and is in danger of falling, which might endanger the life or limbs of inmates in apartment below. The matter was referred to the Monthly Committee.

Adiourned.

HELPING THE NEEDY.

Monthly Report of the Ladies' Relief Society of Allegheny.

During the month of January, 1876, 579 families were relieved; 5,925 bushels of coal were distributed; 4,732 pounds flour, seventy-six pounds coffee, twelve pounds tea, fifty-eight pounds sugar, seventy-two pounds rice, six pounds barley, one pound crackers, eight pounds hominy, nine pounds soap, nine pounds oat meal, seven loaves bread, forty-nine packages corn meal, sixty-four and one-half packages potatoes, 146 quarts molasses, five bushels beans, 211 yards muslin, forty-four yards jean, 1,027 3-7 yards flannel, one yard drilling, forty-two yards alpaca, 689 yards prints, forty-five and one-half yards canton flannel, four pounds batting and 333 pairs shoes.

The donations received during the month were: From Messrs. Samuel Grier & Co., 300 bushels coal; from Messrs. Simpson Horner & Sons, 1,100 bushels coal; from Captain R. C. Gray, 1,500 bushels coal; from Mr. John B. McFadden, trustee, sixty Brewer fund orders for twenty-five bushels of coal each; from Mrs. S. H. Jacobus, twenty pieces partly worn clothing; Mrs. Gunning, one pair shoes; Mrs. B. Suydem, eleven partly worn garments.

We also wish to acknowledge the very handsome receipts from a concert given in Allegheny January 6th, by a number of fine musicians, both vocal and instrumental, and which owed its success not only to their merits, but also to the untiring efforts of Captain Kountz, chairman of the committee having it in charge. The amount handed in to our Treasurer was $1,584 40, the whole expense of the entertainment having been less than $15. Captain Kountz handed us, in addition, $50, part proceeds of a fair held by some young people at the residence of Mrs. Holmes, Irwin avenue.

These sums and $3,650 from Mr. John Dean, treasurer of relief fund, enabled us to pay our January bills, amount, $1,576 12, as soon as presented, and left something in our treasury, but not enough to meet our February bill, therefore collecting will be resumed immediately by the ladies.

Donations may be handed to Mr. John Dean, treasurer of relief fund, or to any of the officers or managers of the society.

President, Miss Mary Herron, 67 Union avenue; Vice President, Mrs. F. R. Brunot, 50 Stockton avenue, and Mrs. R. S. Hays, 6 Stockton avenue. Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Dennison.

One thousand four hundred and seventy-five bushels coal and seventy-six pairs of shoes were distributed through the Ninth ward.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Dominick Murray gave last night, for the first time in the city this season, his play, described on the bills as "the thrilling drama, in prologue and four acts, entitled Escaped from Sing Sing." The piece is sufficiently thrilling, in all conscience; but the playwright would have done better work, so far as the morals of of that class who gather in the galleries of theaters are concerned, had he killed *Bill Forrest*, the villain hero, in the prologue. Mr. Murray is a fine, actor, and certainly could find, in the wide range of dramatic literature, something fully as well suited to his peculiar abilities which would be at the same time less liable to adverse criticism on moral grounds.

The play was well mounted and well acted, more's the pity. As the outlaw, murderer and villain on general principles, Mr. Murray gave a very strong characterization, and won much applause—from the upper tiers. Mr. Waverly, too, did better than in any part he has lately assumed. His scene in the beer garden in the second act, where he pretended drunkenness, and that in the third, where he disguised himself, as a female peddler, were particularly good. All the company played well. "Escaped from Sing Sing" will be repeated this evening.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Mlle. D'Atalie, who whirls a 400 pound gun as if it were a mere toy; Angie Schott, who mystifies everybody by her feats of dexterity and mechanical illusions, with all the other members of Aims' fine company, will give a fresh list of novelties to-night. They drew crowded houses yesterday, afternoon and evening.

An Alderman Demurs.

The counsel of Alderman Walker, of the late Thirty-seventh ward, yesterday filed a demurrer to the *quo warranto* granted by the Court, requiring him to show by what authority he holds the office of Alderman in said ward, the same having been declared out of the city. In his demurrer he sets forth that the respondent in his answer admits that he was elected and commissioned an Alderman for the Thirty-seventh ward; that all the proceedings creating the Thirty-seventh ward have been declared null and void; that now and at the time the suggestion was filed and a writ issued, the Thirty-seventh ward had no existence; that the answer does not aver that the consent of a majority of the electors of Wilkins township, in which territory, respondent claims now the right to do business as a Justice of the Peace, was had, for the election of more than two justices, as required by the constitution; that the answer admits that the respondent was not elected by a vote or by a majority of the electors of Wilkins township; and that the answer is vague and uncertain, and shows no authority in respondent to exercise the office of Alderman or Justice of the Peace in Wilkins township or elsewhere. The case will be heard soon.

Fire Alarms Last Night.

Within twenty minutes, last night, two fire alarms were given, and, as a high wind prevailed, a conflagration was expected, and large crowds collected. The first alarm was from box 27, and was caused by the burning of soot in John O'Neill's house at Grant street and Webster avenue.

The second alarm was from box 46, the Owl Club having discovered fire in the house owned by John Brown, No. 345 Penn avenue. The house is being repaired for opening as a saloon by John Ewing, and the rafters caught fire from a defective flue. Loss inconsiderable.

THE new fire plug at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, Allegheny, will be tested Friday afternoon.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE alarm of fire shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of soot in the chimney of 1818 Sidney street, South Side.

WE hear that Robert Liddell, Esq., now and for some years back a prominent member of Select Council, will be a candidate for Fire Commissioner at the ensuing election.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL will lecture in Greensburg, to-morrow evening, his subject being "Behind the Footlights." Bartley has "been there," and knows whereof he speaks.

JOHN SMITH and William Gahaney yesterday refused to pay toll on the Suspension Bridge. Officer Hugh Boyle arrested and brought them to the Mayor's office, where Smith was fined $5 and costs, the other $3 and costs.

THREE suspicious characters, giving their names as George Clark, Charles Burk and Edward Riley, were found prowling around the streets of Allegheny Thursday night, and yesterday morning they were sent to the Workhouse for thirty days.

MR. THORNTON, of the Reform School Legislative Committee, yesterday asked a witness if the Grand Army of the Republic was not a Republican organization. The question was in bad taste if the questioner knew better; if not, he ought to be excused.

NEAL BRICELAND, for more than a year past in the employ of Snowden & Kemp, bakers, on Seventh street, has been detected carrying off bread and crackers. A prosecution was entered yesterday for larceny before Alderman Anderson, and the accused was arrested and held to bail for a hearing to-day.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners last evening decided that hereafter the result of hearings on complaints and charges against members of the department be given to reporters for publication if desired. For the purpose of getting more closely to the facts in such cases it is suggested that an appointment as notary public be procured for the Secretary of the Board so that all parties making statements may be qualified.

A Card.

We would respectfully announce that on Tuesday, February 15th, we will open for public inspection a very fine line of silver plated ware, consisting of tea and dinner sets, pitchers, berry and cake stands, fancy silver mounted articles, knives, forks and spoons, with and without cases, and castors in great variety. These goods are of the best brand in the market, the designs being *all new* and the prices the *very* lowest. We would respectively invite an inspection of our goods.

J. P. SMITH, SON & Co.,
189 Liberty street.

Brownsville Avenue.

Cash paid for workingmen's tickets at E. DeRoy's Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building.

Japanese Goods.

A select little assortment of Japanese lacquer ware boxes, card receivers, waiters, cabinets, &c., &c., at very low prices. For sale by

S. A. CLARKE & Co.,
No. 115 Wood street,
Just off Fifth avenue.

Workingmen!

You can get Brownsville avenue tickets cashed at E. DeRoy's Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOMEOPATHIC.

Medicines and Publications.

The only place to get reliable and pure Homeopathic preparations is at George W. Backofen's, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

Headache.

It is an established fact that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined by Dr. Miller, 327 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., permanently cures the most obstinate cases of dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, and is an absolute specific for Neuralgia and Nervousness. Prepared in pills. Fifty cents a box. Sent by mail. R. E. Sellers & Co., 45 Wood street, Pittsburgh. TThs

OHIO NEWS.

James Murphy is on trial at Dayton for the murder of William Dawson.

Fairfield county farmers report the fruit safe, and prospects of an immense crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merian celebrated their golden wedding at Randolph recently.

Mr. Speaker Grosvenor, of the Ohio House, is reported quite ill at his home in Athens.

The *Leader* is the name of a new paper just started at Bellaire by Thomas Cochran and John Gow.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty, of Steubenville, is about to erect another Presbyterian church in that city.

Over two hundred real estate owners in Richland county permitted their property to be sold for non-payment of taxes during the past week.

The Grand Encampment of Ohio, I. O. O. F., will meet in Springfield on the 2d of May. Arrangements are being made for a grand parade.

"Hard Times—Forty-eight Hearts that beat as Twenty-four!" That's the way the Lancaster *Gazette* heads a list of two dozen marriage licenses.

Fair & Hildreth, grocers, and King & Harris, dealers in hats, caps, etc., of Mansfield, made assignments February 2d. Liabilities not known.

Freddie Boehler, aged sixteen years, was drowned at Put-in-Bay on Thursday. He was skating and fell into an air hole. His body was recovered.

In Vinton county Miss Fancy Tracewell has brought suit against a wealthy widower named E. D. Dodge, claiming $10,000 for blighted affections.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway Reading Room Association, of Wellsville, has been in existence ten years, and is in a flourishing condition.

Fred. Batty committed suicide by hanging himself, near his farm house, in Wayne township, Darke county, on the 2d inst., while afflicted with insanity.

Rev. A. G. Byers has been appointed State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, the place being made vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. H. Wells.

Reynolds, a man about forty years old, is under arrest at Mansfield, for an extremely indecent assault upon a little girl, eleven years old, daughter of Mr. W. H. Rhodes.

John T. Vale, aged thirty-five years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at Mt. Carmel, Columbiana county, on the 4th inst. He was insane.

Edwin Bennett, aged forty years, a carpenter by trade, hung himself in a barn near West Point, Columbiana county, on the 4th inst. He had been married only five weeks.

Jesse W. Downs, formerly a livery stable keeper in Bellefontaine, was found hanging in his stable, on Thursday morning, dead. Financial troubles probably led to the suicide.

The City Council of Xenia offers a reward of $5 for the arrest and conviction of any person who maliciously breaks the glass in windows by throwing stones through it, or otherwise.

The Youngstown *Tribune* says: Nothing has been heard of the pack-peddler, William Moran, who left this city over seven weeks ago on a two weeks' tour through the country. His friends are making every exertion to ascertain something in relation to him, but thus far they have been unavailing. The mystery is deepening as the conclusion grows upon his friends that he has been murdered somewhere between here and Salem. He has considerable property in this city upon which the rents have not been collected for two months.

Mr. Webster, a resident of Milan for some two or three years past, has become insane, under circumstances somewhat peculiar. For nearly thirty years he has had a theory that by decomposing water with electricity, and keeping the hydrogen which he needs and burning up the oxygen which he does not need, he can produce a motor which shall supercede steam. For nearly eight years he has done little else but experiment with his motor. People have regarded him as a harmless monomaniac, but last week he showed unmistakable signs of real insanity; and having threatened the lives of his family, he was taken into custody. Arrangements are being made to have the unfortunate man conveyed to the asylum.

A Chinese Roger Bacon.

A Chinese scientist has established at Shanghai a scientific laboratory, which will strongly recall the famous workshop of Roger Bacon. With an extraordinary energy, in the possession of which he seems to differ greatly from the generality of his compatriots, this wise Celestial, after purchasing the apparatus merely, has taught himself photography. He has likewise studied medicine with a European doctor, and invented a new and, it is said, very efficacious antidote for the opium habit. In his laboratory are electric bells, a printing press, and a large variety of ingenious philosophical apparatus, mainly of his own devise and construction. The principal object of his investigations, however, is to find a way of printing Chinese books in movable type. With the aid of the machinery at the Presbyterian mission, he has already begun the manufacture of the matrices or molds for the type, an immense undertaking when it is considered that, for each single sort or variety of character, no less than 6,664 matrices are required. Moreover, there are over 20,000 Chinese characters. Each matrix must be cut from wood and electrotyped. It will require, it is said, fourteen years' work of the mission machinery to make 24,000 different characters. In the six years in which this benefactor of his race has been at work, he has produced 5,000 matrices of little characters and 6,000 of larger ones. With what he has already of small type he has printed a little volume. He does not expect to live long enough to complete his immense task, and therefore is educating his children to the proper degree of skill in order that they may continue the undertaking.

STATE NEWS.

Bessie Turner lectures at Erie, Friday night.

Considerable tobacco will be planted this year in Berks county.

There were fifty-two deaths in Harrisburg during January.

Mr. Reuben Seislove, aged eighty-five years, fell dead in Allentown on Monday.

The wife of Jules Phillips, of Lock Haven, gave birth to her eighteenth child last week.

Reading Councils have forbidden the erection of wooden bridges within the city limits.

A monument to Colonel Drake, who put down the first well, is proposed in the oil region.

The next State Sunday School Convention will be held at Reading, June 13th, 14th and 15th.

Miss Schmoyer, of Lehigh county, jumped from a sleigh, the other day, and had both her legs broken.

It is rumored that a company, with a capital of $50,000, intends establishing a new morning newspaper in Reading.

Henry Bausman, of Lancaster county, sold tobacco raised last year on eight acres of ground to a California buyer for over $4,000.

William Stokes' planing mill and a school house near it, in Altoona, were destroyed by incendiary fire on Tuesday morning.

Runaway couples from Ohio and West Virginia now head for Burgettstown, and that place is fast becoming a regular Gretna Green.

A Hazleton clockmaker has constructed a fac simile of the great clock at Strasbourg, one-third its size, with all the automatic figures.

The oldest man in Berks county is Dr. John Strouse, now in his ninety-sixth year. He is known far and wide as the "pow-wow doctor."

An East Nantmeal correspondent of the *Record*, saw on the 28th of January, honey bees actually at work, going and returning as in summer time.

Betsey Paxson, of Upper Makefield, and Christina Williams, of Tinicum, each ninety-four years old, were both buried in Bucks county, last week.

John Hamlin, a Luzerne county blacksmith, performed the big feat of sharpening and shoeing all around sixteen horses in thirteen hours. He made every shoe fly.

Mr. McKeeonan, of Williamsburg, Blair county, has been Justice of the Peace of that village for twenty-five consecutive years. He has again been nominated by Democrats and Republicans.

A son of Jonas Krumm, of Turbutville, while engaged in spliting wood, was struck by a wedge, which rebounded from the log against the side of his face, knocked out several teeth and cutting his tongue nearly off.

Rev. Dr. Nevin has resigned the Presidency of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. The resignation is in the hands of Hon. John Cessna, President of the Board of Trustees, and is to take effect in June.

The ladies of Wilkesbarre gave a Centennial dinner and Lady Washington tea party, from which they realized $1,333, half of which is to be devoted to the Monument Fund and the rest to the ladies' pavilion at the Centennial.

Three women, heretofore considered respectable, were detected in shop-lifting at Reading, on Monday. They operated together, and had made due preparations for an extensive business, their dresses being lined with capacious pockets. When detected, they begged piteously for mercy, on account of the position of their families.

In 1820, Philadelphia, with a population of 137,097, sent 5,369 children to the public schools, at a cost of $22,058; in 1840, the population was 258,037, the number of school children 23,192, and the cost of the system $125,740; in 1860, population 568,034, school children 63,530, cost $572,014; 1875, population 750,000, school children 95,552, and cost of the system $1,634,653. There are now in the city 455 schools.

Two daughters of William Boreman, of Philadelphia, aged three and five years respectively, were burned to death on the 7th inst. Their mother locked them up in the house while she went shopping, and soon after neighbors discovered smoke issuing from the windows. The door was broken in, and the bodies of the children, burned to a crisp, found in the second story.

The contribution of Somerset county to the Centennial will consist of the identical compass used in the original survey of the southern boundary of this State, according to the grant made to William Penn. It is now in possession of Dr. William Collins, of that borough. It is in a good state of preservation, and is in perfect working order, although showing the marks of the ravages of time.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad engineers have made the survey for a track to connect the Norristown and Germantown branches with the Richmond road, and thus enable the cars to run from the latter road to the Centennial grounds. Surveys were also made for an additional track between the Falls of Schuylkill and Belmont station on the main line, to accommodate the increased travel expected during the progress of the Centennial Exhibition.

One of the most curious things at the Philadelphia Exposition will be an architectural plan of the City of Mexico. Its dimensions are 350 by 231 feet. It will display all the characteristics of the city and will be peopled by 69,000 leaden figures dressed in appropriate costumes, some for the opera, ball and social party and others vending fruit and ice cream, carrying baskets and rolling barrels. In the streets will be 1,900 coaches, an equal number of other vehicles and a lot of artillery pieces.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

EVANSVILLE, February 9.—Weather cloudy; rain till noon with prospects of more to-night; mercury 51 to 57; barometer 29. River 35 8-10 feet and falling fast. Up—Nashville, Pat Cleburne, Louisville and George Roberts. Down—Morning Star and Red Cloud. Business very dull.

MEMPHIS, February 9.—River still rising slowly; now stands 33 feet 9 inches, or within 3 inches of the danger line, and 19 inches below the extreme high water mark. Weather warm and showery. Arrived—Mary Bell, New Orleans; Arlington, Cincinnati. Latter late last night. Departed—Garrett and barges, Ohio river.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—River 28 feet and rising. Weather cloudy, rainy and mild. Arrived—U. P. Schenck, New Orleans. Departed—Glasgow, Evansville; Andy Baum, Memphis; Susie Silver, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Arrived—Glencoe and Atlantic and barges, New Orleans. Departed—John L. Rhoads, Pittsburgh; Grand Tower, Memphis. River fallen 8 inches. Weather clear and very warm.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Pargoud, Greenville. Departed—Ouachita Belle, Ouachita river.

NASHVILLE, February 9.—River falling; 12 feet on shoals. Arrived—B. H. Cooke, Pt. Isabel; Lookout, Kanawha salt mines. Departed—Hillman, Cairo; Shippers' Own, Point Isabel.

CAIRO, February 9.—Arrived—Bermuda, Nashville. Departed—Cherokee, New Orleans; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis. River 43 feet 7 inch and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 60.

LITTLE ROCK, February 9.—Weather clear and warm. River falling; 7 feet 10 inches. Arrived—Clarksville, New Orleans; Ella Hughes, Fort Smith; Rosa Miller, Pine Bluff.

LOUISVILLE, February 9.—Weather warm and cloudy. Arrived—Liberty, St. Louis. Departed—Liberty, Pittsburgh. River falling; 11 feet 10 inches in canal and 9 feet 10 inches on falls.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; official, yesterday, 6,462 head. Medium to good heavy about 25c lower; pens full and no buyers; other grades weak; sales of butchers' at $3 50; stockers $3 00@3 95; medium to good fat $4 00@4 50; choice fat $4 75 @5 25. Shipments 1,700 head.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000 head. Market dull and 5c lower all round; extreme range $7 40@8 00; packing $7 00@7 80; bacon $7 60@7 65; shippers $7 80@8 00. Shipments 1,420 head.

Sheep—Receipts 2,300 head. Market quiet and nearly nominal.

PRODUCE.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Sugar dull and weak; inferior to common 5@5¾c; fair to fully fair 6@7c; prime to strictly prime 7¼@7½c. Molasses dull; fermenting, fair, 35@38c; prime to strictly prime 40@47c; fair reboiled 43c; prime to choice reboiled 48@51c; choice not fermenting 52c. Flour dull; superfine $3 00@3 75; double extra $4 25; treble extra $4 36½@6 00; choice and family $6 25@7 50. Cornmeal quiet and firmer at $2 50. Corn steady; choice white 56c. Oats dull at 47@50c. Bran quiet at 80c. Hay dull; prime $21 00@22 00. Pork easier at $21 00@21 75. Dry salt meats dull at 8¾@8½@11¼@11½c. Bacon 10@12¾@13½c. Lard dull; tierce, packers' 12½c; refined 13c; keg 13½c. Hams quiet; choice sugar-cured: 14c. Rice steady; Louisiana, common to choice, 4½@6¾c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17@19c. Whisky dull at $1 10 @1 13 for rectified.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 9.—Cotton quiet at 12½c. Flour quiet at $4 00@7 25. Grain unchanged. Provisions steady with an upward tendency. Pork $22 00. Bulkmeats 8@11¼@11½c. Bacon 9¾@12¾@12½c. Sugar cured hams 13¾@15c. Whisky firm at $1 06.

DIED:

DURAND—Tuesday, February 8, at 5 A. M., PHILIP DURAND, in his twenty-ninth year.

Funeral THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 47 Chestnut street, Allegheny city. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McDOWELL—At noon Tuesday, February 8, 1876, LETITIA McDOWELL, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Eveline Schwartz, No. 136 North avenue, Allegheny city, at 2 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, 10th inst.

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[From the Methodist.]

There are a great many weak-headed people who imagine that the way to keep sectarianism out of politics is to just put sectarianism into politics. These persons are constantly doing foolish things in the name of anti-Romanism—things more objectionable than the Jesuits do—and the sufficient answer from our side is that we do not hold ourselves responsible for our fools. There is, however, one thing done against Romanism that cannot be charged upon the fools, and which is likely to spike all our Protestant guns unless it is immediately stopped. We refer to the organization of a secret political society to overthrow political Romanism. Such an order, we have reason to know, exists and is being extended in several States—possibly in all. Only evil to a good cause can come from such a society. Persons at its head may secure private advantages, temporary successes may attend the first years, but the reaction is sure to come, and Romanism is sure to gain by such an order. The settled policy of this country is toleration of all sects. Keep out of this political secret society.

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By order of John M. Osborne, Assignee of the Duquesne Savings Bank, will be sold on the premises in the First ward, Pittsburgh, the following very desirable business property, viz: A lot of ground fronting 29 feet on the south side of Fourth avenue, and extending in depth southwardly 170 feet to Third avenue, on which it has a like front of 29 feet, and upon which there is erected the five-storied building lately occupied by the Duquesne Savings Bank, fronting at 64 Fourth avenue, and a large three-storied warehouse fronting at No. — Third avenue.

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